

# ARE TO FIGHT THE DECISION

Milwaukee Architects Are Much In Earnest Over The New Capitol Plans.

## OTHER BILLS ARE PASSED EASILY

Important Measures Come Up In The Senate For Due Consideration Of The Senators Of The State To Decide.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—Milwaukee architects whose plans were awarded second and third place in the competition for planning the new capitol building have stirred up a contest over the adoption of the report of the capitol building commission. This will be the subject of a debate in the senate a week hence. The commission awarded the first prize of \$2,000 to the plans submitted by Architect Cass Gilbert and the report favors making a contract with him to be supervising architect in the process of construction. The two competing Milwaukee architects were awarded prizes of \$1,500 and \$1,000 and their unsuccessful plans returned to them. They now protest that the successful architect disregarded the terms of the competition and submitted plans calling for the erection of a much larger and more expensive capitol than called for in the competition. They claim that the successful plans cannot be executed for less than some \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000, while the competition called for a building to cost only about \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

**Report Submitted**  
The report of the capitol building commission was submitted by the joint committee on capitol and grounds some days ago and was made a special order in the senate for 11 o'clock yesterday. When the calendar had been completed Senator Stout moved to take a recess until the time for the special order, but later withdrew the motion and moved that the report be referred to the committee, accompanying the motion with the announcement that there would be a public hearing on the report.

## EVANSVILLE BOY DIED YESTERDAY

Lloyd Spencer Passed Away—Connected With University Football Team For Two Years

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Evansville, Wis., Feb. 16.—Lloyd Spencer, aged twenty-five years, a former prominent resident of this place, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. Spencer, in Madison. The deceased was born and lived here until five years ago, when the family moved to Madison in order that the son, Lloyd, might receive an education at the university. While a student there he was prominent among the pupils and during the football seasons of 1901 and 1902 was mascot of the team. He is a graduate of the Evansville high school of the class of 1897 and was a member of the twenty-third degree. The funeral services will be held from the Masonic Temple in Madison Friday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Milwaukee for cremation and the ashes buried in the Evansville cemetery.

## CLEVER THIEF IS CAUGHT AT LAST

James A. Walsh, a Clever Diamond Robber, Is Captured in Chicago Today.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Chicago, Feb. 16.—James A. Walsh, alleged to be one of the cleverest diamond thieves in the country, and wanted in Chicago for the theft of three thousand dollars worth of jewelry, was arrested today.

## JUDGE LYNCH TO HOLD A SESSION

Noted Texas Jurist Will Be Called Upon if the Assailant Is Caught

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Houston, Texas, Feb. 16.—Returning to his home near Shiner this morning, Joseph Stelka, a young farmer, found his wife and fifteen-month-old baby dead. Both had been shot through the head. The woman had been outraged. A mob is in pursuit of the murderer with the intention of lynching him.

**Wooden Legs Out of Landmark.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 16.—The old willow tree which for some seventy-five years has been a landmark along the banks of Solomon's creek, near Ashley, was cut down to be made into artificial legs.

**Left for Scotland:** James McLay departed today for Scotland where he will size up the draft-horse market.

Thursday, February 23. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Will Be Passed**  
Senator Munson, chairman of the committee on state affairs, reported the Superior grain inspection bill in favor of passage. This was pursuant to action taken at the hearing on the bill Tuesday, when it developed that there would be no opposition, the interests that had opposed it two years ago and caused its defeat, having become favorable because the Minnesota inspection had been knocked out of the markets.

**Ought to Be Paid**  
The Ekern bill providing for a few additional employees was concurred in by a vote on roll-call of 21 to 8. Senators Bird, Hatten, Hudnall, Merion, Noble, Randolph, Stout and Whitehead voting in the negative. Senator Hatten caused the roll to be called, pleasantly remarking that the bill would involve an appropriation, as the "boys ought to be paid for putting in their time, even though they won't have very much to do."

**Judiciary Bill**  
The judiciary committee bill relating to the appointment and compensation for indigent defendants, the Beach bill relating to the livestock sanitary board and the Wythe bill to prevent irresponsible registration of horses and other animals, were passed.

**The Martin Bill**  
The Martin bill relating to the taxation of bequests and the Kreutzer bill relating to the municipal court of Marathon county were ordered to third reading. The Martin bill exempts from the inheritance tax law bequests to the public. It arose out of the Murphy bequest of \$120,000 to Lafayette county for the building of a courthouse. This bill would relieve such bequests from the payment of the tax.

## "LITTLE BUTTERCUP" STOWS AWAY WEALTH

Had Over \$100 Hidden in Clothing in Small Coins, and Still Begged for Pennies From Sailors.

New York, Feb. 16.—Mary Ward, a little old woman known along the East river waterfront for the last thirty years as "Apple Mary," was arrested on a charge of begging, with a basket of fruit on her arm. A search by the police patrol revealed over \$100 in coins hidden in small parcels in her clothing.

Here are some of the things found: \$19.50 in pennies; \$25.50 in nickels; \$15 in ten cent pieces; \$13 in quarters, and \$8 in bills so dirty that it took a long time to decipher their denominations.

When the search began it was noticed that Mary talked with an impediment, and when Captain Hodgins questioned her closely she took several bills out of her mouth.

Mary is believed to have a large account at a bank for savings. She was held on a charge of vagrancy. Every day, rain or shine, she was to be seen along the waterfront, selling her little stock of fruit, which, the police say, was a subterfuge for begging pennies from sailors.

## LEAVES \$1,000,000 TO RELATIVES

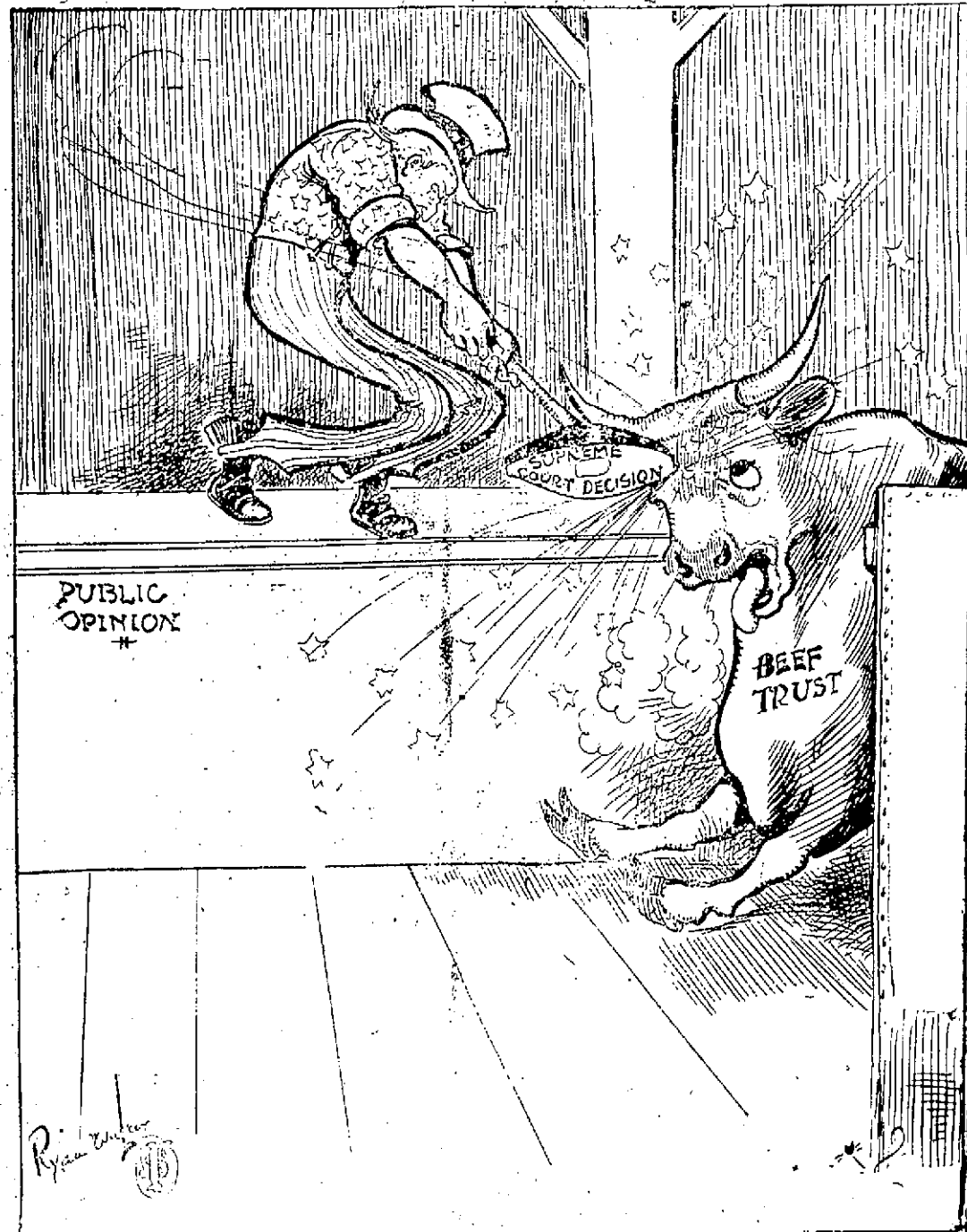
"Pittsburg Phil's" Mother Is Granted Letters of Administration.

New York, Feb. 16.—Letters of administration have been granted on the estate of George E. Smith, known in racing circles as "Pittsburg Phil," to his mother, Elizabeth Downing of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to Walter Keyes. The petition stated that the decedent was possessed of \$1,000,000 in personal property and of \$25,000 worth of real estate in this state, and gave as his heirs and next of kin his mother, his brother, William C. Smith, who resides here; his nephew, James McGill, also a resident of New York, and his niece, Eleanor A. Ewing, who lives in Pennsylvania.

**Eli Bugg Must Hang.**  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Gov. Charles S. Deneen, on recommendation of the state board of pardons, denied a petition of Eli Bugg for commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment and Bugg will be hanged at Mound City on Friday.

**Princess Will Give Up Baby.**  
Berlin, Feb. 16.—Countess Montignoni, former Crown Prince Louise of Saxony, says that, driven by desperation, she has decided to hand to King George of Saxony her child born since her elopement with M. Giro.

It pays to read the want columns.



Uncle Sam — I hope that'll hold you for awhile.

## RUSSIANS CLAIM MANY ABUSES NOW

Say the Japanese Are Driving the Russians Out of Port Arthur.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Russian consul at Peking complains that the Japanese are compelling the Russians to leave Port Arthur without their property and many of the sick and wounded detained there have died as a result of the unsanitary conditions of the town. The czar has made a protest through France. A hundred and seventeen non-combatants from Port Arthur arrived at Chefoo today. The convalescent soldiers number twenty-five hundred and will begin arriving here about February 20. The Russians at Chefoo are indignant, saying there is no means to care for the refugees. The Japanese say they lack the means to transport the invalids to Shanghai.

## WILL GUARD ALL THE HIGHWAYS

Danish Vessels Are To Watch the Russians Very Closely Just Now.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—The Russian transport Petersburg passing through the Great Belt this morning, steaming northward. Two Danish torpedo-boats have been ordered to police the Great Belt during the passage of the Russian third Baltic squadron.

## STATE NOTES

The seventh convention of the Wisconsin Osteopathic association will be held at La Crosse on Feb. 23 and 24.

**Capt. J. C. Britt of Company F, Third Regiment, W. N. G., of Fort Totten, has resigned on account of ill health, and First Lieut. F. E. Burbach has been chosen captain.**

Forty members of Rebecca lodges, auxiliary to the I. O. O. F., from Milwaukee, Oconomowoc, Kenosha, and other cities of the state, attended a district meeting at Racine on Wednesday.

One hundred and seventy-five farmers have now registered for the farmers' course at the state agricultural college. More are reported on the way, being delayed by the snow and cold weather.

The attendance at the seven normal schools for the semester ending Jan. 27, normal grade only, was as follows: Oshkosh, 465; Milwaukee, 386; River Falls, 280; Platteville, 262; Stevens Point, 262; Superior, 272; and Whitewater, 252; a total of 2,155.

The Madison Presbytery has held a special meeting at Poynette, at which the Rev. W. E. Atchinson of Poynette was granted a letter of dismissal from the Poynette Presbyterian church, retiring March 1. The Rev. John Flgge of Beloit was also granted a letter of dismissal.

## TWENTY-SIX KILLED BY BIG EXPLOSION

English Submarine Vessel Explodes This Morning—Rescuers Injured.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Queenstown, Feb. 16.—An explosion this morning on a British submarine boat, as reported, has caused the death of six of the crew. It is said that after the first explosion the rescue party went aboard, when a second explosion occurred, injuring the rescuers. The dead and injured were removed to the hospital. The explosion occurred while the officers were filling the gasoline tanks. Eleven rescuers were bringing up the dead and injured when the second explosion occurred. The total casualties are twenty. The submarine boat is now afloat.

## GRAIN BILL WILL PASS THE SENATE

It Is Advanced to Its Third Reading in the Upper House Today.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—The senate passed a bill to relieve the bequests for public purposes from the operation of the inheritance tax. The Superior grain inspection bill was advanced to its third reading. The assembly agreed to a resolution to abide by the state child labor laws and to discharge the infant pages. The action on the capitol plans was delayed. The passage of the Superior grain inspection bill is assured by its advancement to a third reading in the senate today.

## BEAR RAID WAS FEARED GREATLY

Chicago Wheat Market Was in Much Trouble Early This Morning.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Chicago wheat market is in a nervous state this morning in apprehension of a crash that may send May shorts to the wall. The May option was advanced at the opening from \$1.19½ to \$1.20 in expectation that John W. Gates would force the market up by heavy buying. Instead of buying, Gates unloaded heavily, reducing his holdings to 10,000,000 bushels. It is rumored private settlements are being made by the longs.

Under heavy selling later the market broke to \$1.19½, later rallying to \$1.19¾.

## SULPHUR PLANT BADLY DAMAGED

Six Men Seriously Injured by an Explosion at the Works in New York.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
New York, Feb. 16.—An explosion of chemicals today in the plant of the Brooklyn Sulphur works, resulted in the serious injury to six men, two probably fatally.

Buy it in Janesville.

## ROOSEVELT IS TO INVESTIGATE

He Starts After The Standard Oil People in Kansas Today.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Washington, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt today ordered a special investigation of the Standard Oil company by the bureau of commerce and labor, with particular reference to the company's operations in Kansas. The order followed a call at the white house by Representative Campbell of Kansas, who procured yesterday a passage by the house of representatives of a resolution providing for the investigation.

The inquiry once begun will be pressed as rapidly as possible by Commissioner Fairchild. It will extend from the Kansas field to other large producing localities throughout the country, where destructive tactics are employed by the combine. A Chantre, Kas., dispatch says the fact that Roosevelt has personally ordered an investigation of the Standard Oil Co.'s methods in the Kansas fields has caused a general jubilation in Kansas. The oil producers say they have a mass of testimony to submit to the agents of the government.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Adolphus J. Hines, a former policeman of Fort Wayne, Ind., hanged himself with a halter strap in his barn.

Fred Stearly, 17 years old, of Brazil, Ind., accidentally shot himself in the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound.

Mrs. Caspar Sweeney of Brodhead, Wis., was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a cousin.

Charles Bieger, aged 57 years, of Kansas City fatally stabbed his invalid wife, after which he severed his own jugular vein, dying instantly.

The case of Chauncey Dewey, W. J. McBride and Clyde Wilson for killing David Berry at Norton, Kan., has been continued until the May term of the district court.

General Mordecai Khan, Persian minister to the United States, has arrived in New York.

E. H. Harriman of New York called at the white house yesterday and had a brief talk with the president.

Rene Millet of France, late president general at Tunis, has opened a series of lectures at Harvard university.

Judge William Douglass of Providence, R. I., was elected chief justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island by the general assembly.

Mrs. Ethel De Mikewitz, widow of the Count De Mikewitz, and Dr. Arthur Lawrence Holland of New York were married near Cambridge, Md.

Susan B. Anthony was 85 years old yesterday. Many gifts and congratulations were received by the pioneer advocate of woman's suffrage from all parts of the world.

Buy it in Janesville.

# LEW WALLACE PASSES AWAY

Famous Son Of Indiana Dies After Weeks Of Severe Illness And Suffering.

## A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR

Gained Distinction As Soldier, Author, And Statesman. Serving In The Army And As Minister To Turkey.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Gen. Lew Wallace, author of the great "Ben-Hur," died Wednesday night shortly after 9 o'clock.

Gen. Wallace's death marked release from suffering protracted over several months of time. An attack of stomach trouble undermined his robust health and for three years he had been suffering a decline. All his life a man of unusual vigor, both mental and physical, the strain of an aggravated attack of indigestion told severely on him during the last few weeks and he became so emaciated that his appearance alarmed his friends. His seventy-eight years gave little encouragement for his recovery, and after a brave struggle the lawyer, soldier, diplomat and author passed away.

**Worked to the Last.**  
During his long period of illness, and even toward his last moments, Gen. Wallace with steady hand and clear brain worked on his memoirs, a labor he had been following for some years.

Lewis Wallace was born in Brookville, Franklin county, Ind., April 10, 1827. By every right of ancestry he was entitled to the distinction which he received. He was to the manner born, his father, David Wallace, having been elected governor of Indiana in 1837, and to congress in 1842 from the Indianapolis district. The father was a man of strong parts, and of illustrious ancestry.

In his youthful days Wallace displayed a tendency to neglect the opportunities which his father's position gave him. He hated books and schools and remained at school only so long as it was impossible to avoid. In this manner he acquired, but little real foundational education.

Desires his widow, Gen. Wallace leaves a son, Henry L. Wallace, who lives in Indianapolis.

## JAPS BLOCKADE RUSSIANS IN VLADISTOCK HARBOR

Uriu's Big Fleet Arrives at Vladistock To Begin A Siege On The Base Of The Supplies.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Vice Admiral Uriu's fleet has arrived off Vladivostok, according to dispatches from that city, and established a close blockade of that port.

This is taken here as an indication that Japan has begun the second part of her campaign and that Vladivostok soon will be besieged by land as well as by sea.

The third Pacific squadron sailed from Libau at noon Wednesday. Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Bireloff inspected the squadron before its departure. The ice breaker Ermak cleared the way. The battleship Vladimir Monomach was the first to start, and the others were towed out in turn. All the vessels were out at sea by rightfall.

In view of the continued attacks on and criticism of Gen. Kourapatkin, which are prejudicial to the Russian arms, the Novos Vremya, in an extended defense of the tactics of the commander-in-chief, proposes that a commission composed of retired officers be appointed to pass judgment on the general.

**Operations at the Front.**  
Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, Gen. Kourapatkin's chief of staff, telegraphs that the Russian artillery on Feb. 13 destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangazi, from which the Japanese had been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out.

In regard to the attack on the bridge between Guaplin and Fanzian on Feb. 12 Gen. Sakharoff says the Japanese force comprised 100 cavalry and 200 Chinese bandits. Russian frontier guards drove off the attackers, who subsequently destroyed a few rails, blew up a telegraph pole southward of the bridge, and then fled. The Russians were reinforced and pursued the Japanese twenty-five miles.

**RUSSIAN RAIDERS ACTIVE.**  
Tokio, Feb. 16.—The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Tuesday night they were attempting to cross the Hun river west

of Liaoyang with 9,000 horsemen. The operation began west of Chitaitan. One force of cavalry stole into Liaohunshi and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tachia, which is situated thirteen miles southwest of Chitaitan and twenty-seven miles west of Liaoyang. Nine thousand cavalry with artillery approached the river, a mile below Tachia and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikontai (Pekowtai). The shelling of Oyama's center continues.

The British steamers Apollo and Scotsman, bound for Vladivostok, were captured off Hokkaido. The Apollo was from Cardiff with coal and the Scotsman had a cargo of provisions on board which, according to its papers, was consigned to Yokosuka.

**JAPS MOVING EASTWARD.**  
Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Feb. 16.—According to the Chinese, the Japanese reserve brigades are being moved eastward, indicating the direction of the Japanese offensive when it begins. Reports from the same source say that Gen. Negi will command the extreme right. Rumors continue that the Japanese are quietly shifting heavy forces from their center to their flanks, the constant artillery work in the central position seeming to cover such movements.

**STOESSER LEADS A QUARREL.**  
Paris, Feb. 16.—The quarrels between Gen. Stoessler and the naval officers at Port Arthur had much to do with the capitulation of that strong hold, according to correspondents of Paris newspapers who met the Russian officers at Aden.

Admiral Lockinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defenses at Port Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making "a bitter criticism of Gen. Stoessler, Admiral Alexieff and other officers."

The Matin quotes Lockinsky as characterizing Vice Admiral Stark and Rear Admiral Wittoeff as "bedchamber admirals not acquainted with their duties and seafight whenever afloat."



# STATE CHAMPIONS WAS THEIR TITLE

JANESVILLE MUTUALS BEGIN TO  
PICK UP A BIT.

## ANOTHER BASE BALL LETTER

Frank L. Smith Describes the Famous  
Game in Milwaukee in the  
Fall of '09.

(Frank L. Smith.)  
The Mutuals having closed the year 1898 champions of the county, thought they would take in a little more territory next season which they inaugurated with a defeat of the Titans by a score of 56 to 47.  
Pete Lenehan made his debut as catcher of the Mutuals and John Winters (a C. & N. W. engineer) as pitcher of the Titans in this game. O. Sutherland made three and Dr. St. John one home run in the game.  
August 6th the Mutuals defeated Whitewater 43 to 41 and on Aug. 13th repeated the dose 35 to 30, the following playing taking part in these games: Heller, ss; St. John, rf; Conant, 1b; Pullen, cf; Hitchcock, p; B. Smith, 2b; O. Sutherland, lf; Lenehan, cf; Ed. Smith, 3b.  
Aug. 27th the Mutuals defeated the Capital City of Madison in this city 14 to 8, game being stopped by rain at end of sixth inning. Lenehan resumed his position behind the bat in this game.

Visit Madison  
On Sept. 3 the Mutuals visited Madison to play a return game and were defeated 19 to 17. On account of the bad condition of the grounds the Madison boys refused to play a match game so this was simply a social affair and did not count in the championship series. In the Mutuals turn at the bat in the 9th inning, St. John stepped up to the plate with three men on the bases. The Madison fielders sizing up his determined look took to the tall grass, and one of them caught his tremendous swipe so far out that all three base runners were home before the ball settled in his hands.

'08 and '09  
The summers of '08 and '09 were spent by the writer in Fond du Lac and La Crosse, but I was thoroughly posted on the baseball situation here—so much so, that early in September the temptation to again participate could no longer be resisted and I resigned a good railroad position to come home, accompany the Mutuals to Milwaukee Sept. 13th, and assist them in defeating the Cream City in the first game between the two clubs by a score of 55 to 46.

Go to Milwaukee.  
We went into Milwaukee on an excursion and in order to catch the return train it was necessary to stop at the end of the seventh inning, the score at that time being even. The Cream City considered that almost equivalent to a defeat and we finally acceded to their importunities to finish the game, whitewashing them the next two innings while we were gathering in nine runs, and then there was a real scene.

Was Worth Victory.  
The victory was certainly worth the inconvenience attending the home return of those who left Milwaukee Saturday night as well as the outlay of the balance who remained there over Sunday and whose presence was well known in the business portion of the city.

Score of game follows:  
add baseball story  
Mutuals O. R. Cream City O. R.  
Heller, ss., 1 8 Wood, 1b., 4 4  
Lenehan, c., 1 8 McFadden, c., 3 4  
Sutherland, lf., 3 6 Taintes, ss., 5 3  
B. Smith, 2b., 5 0 Hasack, cf., 2 6  
Marston, 3b., 0 9 Hart, rf., 5 4  
Conant, 1b., 3 5 Norris, p., 1 7  
F. Smith, cf., 4 4 Midland, 2b., 4 5  
Hitchcock, p., 5 2 Wells, lf., 1 7  
Bump, lf., 1 3 Larkin, 2b., 2 5

Home runs—Sutherland, 1.  
Fly catches—Wood, 2; Norris, 2; Wells, 1; Larkin, 1. Cream City—St. John, 4; B. Smith, 1; F. Smith, 2; Hitchcock, 2. Mutuals, 9.  
Umpire—R. Allen, Cream City club.  
The Players.  
Marston, who played 3d base for us, was a Ft. Atkinson boy who formerly played in the Olympics of Beloit and "Del" Bump of this city was in right field.  
Our next game was at the County Fair on Sept. 17th, with the White-

## PHYSICIANS EVERYWHERE

Know the Value of Pyramid Pile Cure  
"Gratitude also prompts me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure. Last March I bought a dollar package at the drug store, which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years; but I had not been troubled with them since, until last September, when I gave birth to a baby girl and after that I had a very severe case of protruding piles, which a trained nurse said was the worst case she ever saw and my doctor told me to get Pyramid Pile Cure again which I did and was completely cured in three days. I have not had piles of any kind since and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My nurse took a box, which I was glad to be able to give her, for I know she will be able to help lots of suffering people whom I could never see or know.  
"I recommend 'Pyramids' wherever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. Annett, 1206 Unity St., Frankfort, Philadelphia, Pa.  
This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, in fifty cent and dollar packages, is in the form of a cream and is applied directly to the parts affected and performs its work quietly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial to-night. Accept no substitutes and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address.

water club for a cash prize which we won 59 to 24, in seven innings.  
State Champions.  
At the close of the game, the Whitewater boys gave three cheers for the Mutuals, champions of Wisconsin.  
Mutuals O. R. Whitewater O. R.  
Heller, ss., 1 8 M. DeWolf, c., 1 4  
St. John, rf., 4 5 Greenman, 1b., 3 3  
Lenehan, c., 2 7 Jefford, rf., 4 2  
B. Smith, 2b., 3 5 W. DeWolf, 2b., 2 2  
Sutherland, lf., 4 5 Hall, cf., 1 2  
F. Smith, rf., 2 6 Wheeler, lf., 4 2  
Marston, 3b., 2 5 McIntyre, 2b., 1 3  
Conant, 1b., 4 4 Partridge, ss., 2 3  
Hitchcock, p., 0 7 Parsons, p., 2 3

21 59 21 24  
Fly Catches—M. DeWolf, 3; Greenman, 1; Jefford, 1; W. DeWolf, 1; Hall, 1; McIntyre, 1; Whitewater—S. Heller, 3; Lenehan, 4; F. Smith, 1; Hitchcock, 1. Mutuals—10.  
Home runs—St. John, 1; Heller, 1; Umpire—C. L. Valentine.  
The Resume.  
Think of it! St. John, erstwhile leader of the Bower City Club, everybody's victim, and F. L. Smith, chief mogul of the Excelsior Juniors, consolidated in one enclosure at one price of admission, hand in hand together assisting in winning the championship for Janesville and the railroad company that I deserved still doing business at the old stand.

## WILLIAM BRITTON TO GET A BENEFIT

Janesville Colonel Will Receive Benefit of \$392 if Omnibus Claims Bill Passes.

Among the beneficiaries of the omnibus claims bill, on which the conferees at Washington have come to an agreement, is William B. Britton of this city. If the bill is passed Mr. Britton will receive a benefit of \$392. Mr. Britton was colonel of the eighth Wisconsin volunteer infantry. The other beneficiaries of the bill who reside in Wisconsin and the benefits they will receive are as follows:  
Anna C. Livingston of Madison, now residing in Washington, \$1,691.  
James K. Cogswell, \$214.  
Albert Mertz, \$58.  
Webster Doty, \$59.  
Florence Hayward, daughter of George W. Hayward, deceased, \$217.  
Members of the band of the Second regiment, Wisconsin volunteer infantry, for the hire and use and unavoidable damage to certain band instruments, their private property, while in the service of the United States during the recent war with Spain, and pay to each of said men or to their administrators and assigns of such of them as shall have in the meantime deceased the sums which appear opposite their names:  
Henry Johnson, \$37; Charles E. Collier, \$21; Frank Novotny, \$17; Robert Brand, Jr., deceased, \$56; Louis Simmer, \$5; Fred W. Kohl, \$12; Eugene R. Billeit, \$8; Frank A. Kroeff, \$13; Albert Boehm, \$7; Frank H. Kempf, \$22; Herman F. Discher, \$6; Joseph J. Nussbaumer, \$22; Ferdinand Wetzell, \$4; Charles Neumann, \$11; Geo. Johnson, \$25; Ambrosius Jachinski, \$22; Oscar Hensel, \$7; William J. Trier, deceased, \$6; Adolph G. Markworth, \$13; Henry Ebeling, Jr., \$3; Herman Nagel, \$22; total, \$4,161.  
Good Shepherd industrial school of Milwaukee, Wis., the sum of \$298 in payment and settlement for amount expended in the transportation of fifty-four Indian girls from Milwaukee, Wis., to Devils Lake, and other points in North Dakota.

## MURRAY TO CONTEST HOMESTEAD RIGHTS

Which He Claims to Have Had to South Main Street Property Sold by Bank Last July.

By virtue of an old judgment against T. F. Murray of Cedar Falls, Iowa, amounting with interest and costs to \$1,980, the Merchants & Mechanics' Savings Bank on March 24, 1904, levied on the South Main street property occupied by the store property occupied by the "Laborers' Candy Kitchen" and sold the same at an execution sale on July 26, last year. The judgment was secured on July 24, 1884, and at the time of execution had but a few weeks to run before it would have become void under the statute of limitations. Shortly before the sale took place Mr. Murray and his wife began an action against the bank to enjoin said defendant from selling, claiming that the property was the former's homestead. A temporary injunction was secured, but Judge Dunwiddie later dissolved it by an order and the property was sold. This order was appealed and is now pending before the supreme court. Mr. Murray and his wife, Martie, have now commenced an action against the bank which is to determine whether or not the property was Murray's homestead—and therefore exempt from the levy. Under the law a homestead is exempt up to \$5,000. The bank in support of its contention that this property is not exempt advances the arguments that Murray has not lived here for fifteen years, that the taxes have not been paid for two years, and that the interest on a mortgage issued on it was long past due. The case was not tried for trial in the November term of circuit court but Murray filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Dunwiddie and the latter called in Judge Stevens. A jury was drawn, but the date was later advanced to the 21st, on account of the inability of Judge Stevens to be here on the date first set. Those who were selected as jurors are: J. C. Elliot, A. Patterson, Charles Eller, J. Deerpammer, Charles Crall, David Brown, W. D. Tullar, Charles Suxby, L. W. Kendall, J. Menzies, Henry Blunk, and G. E. Brightner. The plaintiff in the action, T. F. Murray, was one time associated with G. M. & E. F. Ward in the implement business in Janesville.  
E. D. McGowan represents the plaintiffs and T. S. Nolan and Fethers, Jeffries, Mouat & Newhouse the defendant.  
Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds  
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# ...LINK AND PIN... News for the Railroad Men.

Northwestern Road  
Engine dispatcher J. Lee is off on account of a lame back.  
L. E. Pruner, assisted by A. L. Wilcox are relieving dispatcher, Lee.  
T. Erickson, foreman of the roundhouse transacted business in Harvard yesterday morning.  
Engineer J. M. Smith is laying off the Barrington turn around.  
Engineer James Alexander is laying off the Janesville-Rockford passenger. Ross Dunwiddie is relieving him.  
Engineer A. R. Gridley is on the sick list.  
Paul Brigham, a day call boy at the freight depot expects to go to Chicago tomorrow.  
Conductor J. McDonald is relieving conductor J. J. Dulin on the Janesville-Rockford passenger run.  
Conductor Koeler returned to work this morning on the Watertown freight after a few days lay off. He was relieved by conductor Wittwer.  
Engineer Guy Cole is on switch-engine No. 1042 these days after a number of trips on the road.  
Engineer A. Talmadge is on the switch-engine days.  
C. E. Schuman is now numbered among the firemen running out of here.  
Conductor Sage went to Chicago this morning and was relieved today by conductor Wittwer.  
Engineer Lewis is laying off, being relieved by F. A. Shumway.

Though the amount of freight handled each day is about the same as that handled during the summer time and no more passenger trains are run than when the weather is warm the expenses of all railroad companies at present far exceed the expenses in the summer. In order to run the trains on schedule time it is necessary in many cases to use two locomotives, which, in labor, coal and other supplies just double the expenses of motive power. Then also snow plows have to be sent ahead many times during the winter weather to clean the tracks which costs the companies both in labor and supplies. To clean the yards and keep the outdoor apparatus in working order requires a gang or number of gangs of men throughout the cold months adding still more to the cost of operation.  
On account of the very cold weather the round house men are kept busy keeping the engines in repair and are requested to work over-time. The machine shops have been busy nearly every evening.  
Brakeman F. Kerr of the Madison division has been assigned to runs 502 and 579 between this city and Elroy.  
Fireman George Hiller is working on the Madison division.  
General Railways News.  
The Mexican railroads have determined to secure a large American visitation during the Mardi Gras at New Orleans. By arrangement with many of the American roads the Mexican lines will put in round-trip rates, which will be no more than one-half the usual round-trip rates.  
It has been officially announced that within the next twelve months the New York Central management will take up the project of either tunneling or bridging the Detroit river at Detroit. This will be one of the first tangible results of the consolidation of the managements of the New York Central lines.  
M. V. Richards, industrial commissioner for the Southern Railway authority for the statement that his road now has under progress 35,000 negotiations ranging from a search for a home acre to locations for great industrial plants. This statement was made with a view of showing that 1905 promises to see the most wonderful development in the history of the south. It is stated that during the last few months the Southern has located 12,000 Italians, 60 per cent of them in southern towns, and the rest are engaged in growing cotton, vegetables and small fruit. He also tells of the location of a large Danish colony in Mississippi, a Hungarian colony in Louisiana, a German colony in Mississippi and a Swedish colony in Louisiana.  
Having spent over \$1,000,000 during the past seven years in reducing grades, taking out curves, laying new tracks, and improving terminals, the management of the Baltimore & Ohio has decided to provide up to date stations at many of the small places along lines of the road. The erection of sixty new depots and the building of extensions to ten others has been authorized at an aggregate expenditure of about \$30,000. The cost of each improvement will range from \$250 to \$1,500. The new stations will be located at different points along the road where boxcars and worn out buildings have been in use. It is also contemplated to erect some larger stations in the spring, the estimated cost of each ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

DOG-POISONER IS AGAIN  
PLYING NEFARIOUS CRAFT  
Two Canines Belonging to Mrs. Rose Orr Received Fatal Poison Yesterday.  
Yesterday two dogs belonging to Mrs. Rose Orr, who resides on Riverside avenue, were poisoned and the officers have been requested to investigate the case and run down the guilty party if possible. The two canines partook of the poisoned "bait" soon after being released from the house and died within an hour of each other.

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## BANQUET GIVEN TO THE EDITORS

LEGISLATURE ALSO INCLUDED  
IN THE GATHERING.

## CITY OF MADISON THE HOST

Elaborate Gathering at the University Gymnasium at Madison Yesterday.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Senator John M. Whitehead was the representative of the Wisconsin state legislature at the banquet tendered the Wisconsin Press association and the members of the state legislature. The banquet was given by the citizens of Madison and was held in the Armory building of the university. The hall was most tastefully decorated and the banquet one of the most representative that has ever been held in the state. Former Senator William F. Vilas presided and upon the platform, reserved for the guests of honor and the speakers, were Governor and Mrs. La Follette, LL-Gov. and Mrs. James Davidson, former Governor Hoard, Prof. J. C. Freeman, Hon. Joseph Donnelly, Senator John M. Whitehead, Captain Pliny Norcross, Speaker and Mrs. I. L. Lenroot, President Frank E. Noyes and Miss Charlotte Freeman of Madison. A telegram from United States Senator John C. Spooner was read by ex-Senator Vilas, announcing his regret at not being able to be present. In opening the prandial program, Mr. Vilas paid a pretty tribute to Governor La Follette, who responded to the toast, "Wisconsin." President Van Hise of the university then delivered a talk on the state university and former Governor Hoard toasted the state press. Prof. John C. Freeman spoke on the subject of "History," incidentally extolling the virtues of Madison as the state capital. Joseph G. Donnelly of Milwaukee then spoke on "The Private Citizen." Senator Whitehead's discourse was on the new state capital and a portion of his address follows.

Whitehead on New Capital  
Senator Whitehead of Janesville was the last speaker, responding to the toast "The Legislature." He outlined the functions of the legislature and attributed to its good and wise judgment much of the prosperity and general advancement of the interests of the state. "When a law is enacted it is the utterance of the people of the state," said the senator. The state could well be proud of its record as shown by its statutes, he declared. He referred to the wise and humane manner in which the state cares for its dependent and needy citizens. He spoke of the splendid educational system of the state, and said that the entire brilliant history of the founding and perfection of the system was written in the laws enacted by the legislature and all that would be done along these lines in the future would be by the citizens elected to the legislature by the people. He referred to the increasing complexity of the legislative needs of the state and declared that the legislature should have the credit to which it was justly entitled in solving with wisdom and prudence the many important problems coming before it. One of the greatest matters that had ever come before the legislature, he said, was the building of a new capital. The questions as to when it shall be built, where it shall stand and what it shall cost were pressing for answers. These questions were not only before the legislators, but were also in the hands of the press of the state for settlement, the senator said.

## LARGE CROWD SAW BASKET-BALL GAME

Junior Team of the Y. M. C. A. Defeated Trinity Church Boys Yesterday Afternoon.

large crowd saw half  
One of the largest crowds of spectators that ever filled the gallery in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium witnessed the basketball contest yesterday afternoon between the team of the junior department of the association and a team composed of members of the Boys' club of the Trinity church. The playing of both teams was consistent and fast and the first half ended with a score of 16 to 7 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. boys. The final score of the game was: Y. M. C. A. juniors, 27; Trinity church club, 14. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:  
Trinity boys. Y.M.C.A. juniors.  
Merrill.....f.....Griffiths  
Fifield.....f.....Cunningham  
Clithero.....c.....Strang  
Parker.....g.....Richards  
Wright.....g.....Campbell  
Substitute for juniors, Chase; substitute for Trinity club, Greene. Parker for the Trinity church club threw all the baskets from the field and for the juniors Cunningham threw the largest number.

## AT STERLING, ILLINOIS, ROCK RIVER IS NAVIGABLE

Judge Graves, Sitting at Morrison, Ill., Says Bridge Cannot Be Built at Sterling.  
Judge Graves, sitting at Morrison, Ill., has decided that the Rock River is a navigable stream, the issue arising from a contention between the highway commissioners of Sterling and Whiteside counties over the construction of a bridge at Sterling. The position of the county was upheld in resisting bearing its share of the expense. The case will be taken to the higher courts.

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# WHIPPERMAN HAS HIS OWN PLANS

Would Move Wisconsin Capitol—Senator Herman C. Whipperman.  
Madison, Wis.—Senator Herman C. Whipperman of Grand Rapids, Wood county, representing the ninth Wisconsin senatorial district in the upper branch of the legislature, has taken a hand in the Wisconsin capitol removal fight and has introduced a bill to take the seat of government from Madison and place it at his home city, which is the geographical center of the state. He will make a vigorous contest, arguing that to place the capitol at Grand Rapids is the most reasonable and sensible way to settle the controversy, placing it where it will be most accessible to all parts of the commonwealth. Senator Whipperman is serving his second session in the upper house and had two sessions' experience in the assembly. He is a lawyer, is known as a careful and conservative legislator and although nominally identified with the administration faction of the republican party, is too conservative to follow Governor La Follette absolutely in the passage of the radical measures against the railroads demanded by the executive. It is whispered that on the vote of Senator Whipperman will depend the passage or defeat of the administration elective, rate-making railroad commission bill. Senator Whipperman is in favor of a milder measure, to be elective and having power to adjust proven unjust, unreasonable or discriminatory rates. His position causes him to be the center of much speculation regarding the fate of the administration measure.

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## STRANGE PLAN TO TAX BACHELORS

Bachelor Would Tax Bachelors—Assemblyman Peter A. Cleary.

Madison, Wis.—Peter A. Cleary, member of the assembly from Elroy, Juneau county, is fighting a peculiar battle. His fellow members of the legislature insist that his bill to tax bachelors is a "freak" measure and he is struggling to establish the fact that he is entirely serious in his proposal that unmarried marriageable young men shall pay an annual fee toward the maintenance of government. Many of the gibes of his comrades arise from the fact that he himself is a bachelor and would come under the provisions of his proposed law. He insists that he is not now engaged to be married, but is willing to be married when he shall fall in love with the girl of his ideal. He proposes to tax all bachelors over 20 years of age \$5 a year, unless they shall be given a poverty or bad health certificate of some judge of a court of record. Penalties of fines of \$15 to \$50 are provided for non-payment of the tax. Mr. Cleary says his bill is in the direction of equality of taxation and would exact payment from those who are able to pay and do not at present. He insists that the presence in the state of a large number of bachelors is dangerous and that these men usually had no real estate or other property that is assessable, that the married men buy or go in debt to have their homes and rear families for the good of the state, and get taxed to the limit, but that bachelors will continue to escape the public burden unless some such law as he proposes is enacted.

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## HAS INCURRED WRATH OF ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL

Interurban Road Is Charged with Refusing to Honor Street Railway Transfer Slips.

Having incurred the wrath of Rockford aldermen, more particularly one Mr. Woolsey, by refusing, it is said, to honor transfers from the city street cars, the R. B. & J. Interurban Ry. Co. may be given the alternative of living up to the ordinance requiring such acceptance or keeping out of that city. Mr. Woolsey charges that the conductors on this interurban line take particular delight in refusing the transfer-slips presented by women. This is unchivalrous and unkind and it is to be hoped, untrue.

## SOMETHING IN THE NATURE OF A POLAR EXPEDITION

Coe Owen Was to Leave Today for Colorado in a Box-Car With His Household Goods.

Coe Owen was scheduled to leave sometime today on a long box-car journey to Colorado. Two cows, a pair of calves, a team of horses, and his household goods were to bear him company. In order to keep the train warm a stove was to be placed in the end. The traveler expects to reach his destination in five days but the many biocades on the roads may lengthen the estimated time considerably.

## COMMENCEMENT OF SEED MAILING SEASON HERE.

Post Office Employees Are Beginning to Tell the Rush—Means Avalanche Later.

Employees at the postoffice are beginning to notice the coming of the annual spring "seed mail" orders for seeds from the two big seed houses in this city. Thus far the rush has not been bad, but it is growing each day and the constant increase means an avalanche later. The first few warm days that will follow the present cold spell will bring orders for seeds from all portions of the country and the Janesville postoffice will then be overrun with the missives.

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## FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

"What is do name please?" There will be thirteen hundred people in Janesville making use of this expression next week. Monday morning, for that is the day after the engagement in this city of "The Royal Chef," which comes to the Myers Grand direct from 26 weeks' run in Chicago. The reason that there will be nineteen hundred who will make use of this expression on the day after the Royal Chef is, that the capacity of this theatre totals nearly that many. It is anticipated that each one of this aforementioned nineteen hundred will tell five of his friends how much enjoyment was provided by this jolly caterer, and as a consequence, there will be ninety-five hundred, or thereabouts, seeking admission on the 24th and of course, being only room for nineteen hundred, seventy-six hundred will have to take their chance in gaining admission for the evening presentation. This is all well as a proposition in mathematical evolution, so far as concerns the tastes of the public in regard to the modern tendency of comic opera, "The Royal Chef" stands today, inasmuch as it has demonstrated by a run of 26 weeks in Chicago, to extraordinary business, that it represents what the public demand in way of musical entertainment. The musical comedy has been given us in the past, is no longer satisfactory. The stately show-girl, whose only claims for distinction were her charm of face and figure, is relegated to the rear now, and in her place we find the agile, active, alert "broiler," for such is the term used to designate the chorus girl who is slight in stature, who can sing. The Royal Chef has a chorus of forty, every one of whom would give the winner of a beauty show an awful run for the money, and yet there is not one, in a trial of voices, would fail to capture the approval of the most capricious critic. Mr. Sam S. Shubert, who is managing this attraction, believes that he has a musical cocktail, served as a menu of merriment that should tax the capacity of the Myers Grand for the one performance in this city. The fun is fast and furious, the jokes are all new, the dance steps are certainly novel, and every one of the thirty songs are whistlable. This, together with the sprightly libretto of Messrs. Stoddard & Taylor, together with the score of Ben. M. Jerome, should leave nothing to be desired.

Dave Lewis, the principal comedian, who enacts the role of a Chicago Alderman of German extraction, cast upon the mythical island of Oolong and impressed into the service of the Oriental monarch, has a role of such a character as seldom falls to the lot of a comic opera comedian. He has not a serious line throughout the performance. It is nothing but a continuous explosion of risibility. He doesn't want to be serious. You don't want him to be. He is engaged to make you laugh, and amuse you, and it is on this proposition you go to see him. His songs impress you, and for the first time in his career, he is not that you will go out of the theatre whistling "Let Me Go Back." The prima donna, Miss Gertrude McKenzie, last with "Beauty and the Beast," and Miss Stella Tracey, whom you remember was here a season ago with the "Chinese Honeymoon" Co., and made such a strong impression with and actresses, and by the way has a lot of new ones this season, adds strength to the female contingent of "The Royal Chef." Joseph S. Welsh, made famous by having introduced the immortal "Violets," while with Anna Held; and Harry Leone, said

to be the best baritone in light opera today, are also in the organization. These are but a few of the 60, who constitute the musical comedy opera which Chicagoans think is the best of its kind, since the days of the extravaganza of "Sinbad the Sailor," "Ala Baba and the Forty Thieves," and "Evangelina."

Mason and Mason in the new musical comedy, "Fritz & Snitz," which has been successfully produced in the larger cities will be presented at the Myers Grand on Friday, Feb. 17, with the original cast and production. "Fritz & Snitz" unlike the usual musical comedies has a story which is far in advance to those of its competitors. The plot although very complicated is entirely free with the best of humor and comedy. There is an entanglement in the lines that mixes up the auditor, but is so extremely interesting that he follows it up closely, gets the full benefit of every word of the situation, and appreciates the good laugh he has had. The musical numbers are as bright and brilliant as any comic opera ever written, the songs being destined to become popular. In presenting this production the amusement world is given a choice comedy entered upon a new era in musical shows, by giving a good and sufficient reason for all that happens behind the footlights in play form and at the same time amusing the use of horse play to create fun. Messrs. Broadhurst & Gurrie who are directing the tour have engaged a most clever lot of comedians besides a large chorus of "singing beauties" and show girls. Fritz and Snitz will be found to be one of the very best and strongest of the high class attractions to be seen here this season and well deserving of the liberal patronage of the public.

A great cast and ensemble of 100 players presented, precisely in the same manner which characterized its 312 times on Broadway, New York, will present George Ade's spectacular comedy "The County Chairman," not a musical comedy, but a comedy telling in a delightful manner a story of heart interest, that Henry Savage offers at the Myers Grand on Thursday, February 16. The cast is headed by Theodore Roberts, the distinguished character actor, as Jim Hackler and George Thatcher, the veteran minstrel, as Sassafras Livingston, a good for nothing, darkey politician. Some of the other characters are distributed as follows: William Lamp, as Tiltford Wheeler; R. J. Dillon as Judge Elias Rigby; George R. Caine, as Billy Cleaver; Edward Gorman as Prewitt; John Gorman as Jupiter Pettaway; James Bradbury as Jeff Briscoe; Charles Burke as Uncle Eck; Harry Moriarty as Vance; Jim Morrison as William J. Phillips as Joe Whitaker; Joseph Lahey as Cal; Marcus as Amos Whitney; Guy Tully as Caleb Overton; Claude Lightner as Dawson; Montgomery; Florence Smyth as Lucy Rigby; Grace Romaine as Mrs. Rigby; Florence Gerald as Mrs. Briscoe; Zenaida Williams as Lorena; and Florida Kingsley as Chick. There are in all forty-nine speaking parts and the super-numerary force quite fills the stage in the big scene at the end of the second act. A pretty girl dressed in white represents each state in the Union in this scene and there are, in addition, a quartette and a fife and drum corps. "The County Chairman" was the big hit of the season in New York where it ran for 312 performances. Before that it was played for 115 performances in Chicago.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, February 16, 1865.—To the Enrolled Men of the 2d District Wisconsin—You are hereby requested to organize at once in each town or ward Draft Associations to look after the interests of their respective localities in filling the quotas and any subsequent ones should they be called for. The names and the officers of these clubs should be reported to this office, and in case of draft in any place, they will be expected to be present. They will be able to impart much useful information, and their recommendations will be considered in granting applications from drafted men for furloughs. These Associations seem to be indispensable and many localities have already perfected organizations.

S. J. M. PUTNAM,  
Capt. and Pro. Mar. 2d Dist. Wis. Janesville, Wis. Feb. 15, 1865.

Don't Look Like Postponement.—The following order from the Provost Marshal-General looks as if the day of grace for enlisting had well nigh expired, notwithstanding the assertion of some correspondent the draft has been postponed until March 8.

War Department,  
Provost Marshal General's Bureau, Washington, Feb. 12th, 1865.

To all acting assistant Provost Marshal Generals, except Connecticut, Iowa, California and Oregon: See that all boards of enrollment in your jurisdiction, which are not bus-

ily employed in examining and mustering in recruits, prepare at once to commence drafting. Report at once what districts are not rapidly filling their quotas and the day on which the board of each will be prepared to draft, so that the order for the draft may issue from this office.

J. B. FRY,  
Provost Marshal General.

A Card to Anxious Inquirers.—I have some hundreds of letters from relatives and friends, inquiring about particular prisoners, which I find it utterly impossible to answer promptly. In cases where prisoners are personally known to me I can reply at once. But one general fact will afford relief to many. Failing to hear from any one in southern prisons is no ground whatever for apprehending that sickness or death have befallen them. The rebel authorities often withhold flag-of-truce letters. My comrade and I once, for a period of three months received only two or three of the scores of which were written us. When we reached our lines, though we had written weekly, our own families had not received a line from us since August.

ALBERT D. RICHARDSON,  
New York, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1865.

Dead.—Thos. Eaton, the man injured on the Chicago & North-western yesterday, has died from the effects of his injuries.

BELOIT ACADEMY BEATEN AT FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

The Beloit academy basketball team, which was defeated by the Janesville high school team recently in Beloit by a score of 27 to 20, was again defeated, this time to the tune of 18 to 17 by the second team of the Freeport Y. M. C. A. The contest was very close, the favor of the score continually changing from one to the other and up toward the last of the second half it appeared that Beloit would win, but immediately before the final blast from the whistle of the time-keepers Freeport dropped a ball in the basket, making the score 18 to 17 in favor of Freeport.

Want ads always at your service.

## Labor Notes

A graduated scale of wages will shortly be adopted by the street railway company at the City of Mexico, by which deserving men will be rewarded and an inducement in the shape of better pay for their services will be held out to them to continue in the employ of the company. The men now receive 15 cents an hour.

The Federation of Laborers (United Kingdom) has a reserve fund of \$3,500, and 25 cents per annum per head goes to the strike fund.

The condition of the lumber industry in British Columbia at the present time is serious. On every hand mills are closed down or are contemplating closing.

Mr. J. Weir, J. P., secretary of the Fife (Scotland) Miners' Association, or the miners of the "Kingdom of Fife," as it is usually expressed, was elected to the secretaryship of the Miners' Association in 1880—twenty-four years ago—and has held the office without interruption since that time.

The project of establishing State schools for mechanical instruction on the continent for chauffeurs is being favorably received, and the government at Geneva, Switzerland, has made a report on the feasibility of the plan.

One of the most interesting developments in the trade union world in France is the development of the so-called labor exchange. These labor exchanges are local organizations, including members of the different cities, and correspond in some particulars to our central labor bodies.

The Order of Railway Conductors will hold its biennial session at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon, on May 9.

In Mexico the Department of War is studying a project to establish night schools for the soldiers in all barracks of the federal district and, later on, all over the Republic.

The International Seamen's Union of America, at its recent convention, decided to establish a home for aged and decrepit members and appointed a committee to formulate a plan for the practical realization of the project.

Employees in the Birmingham, England, district favor a continuance of the Wages Dispute Board and a reorganization of the old board will probably result.

Among the measures to be presented to the state legislature this year by the Massachusetts Federation of Labor is an overtime bill, which deals with the eight-hour law for street railway employees.

Settlers' One Way Second Class Rates to the Southeast  
Via the North-Western line, will be in effect on the first and third Tuesdays in January, February, March and April, 1905, to Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida and other southern states. For full information, tickets, etc., inquire of agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

A CARD.  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,  
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People's Drug Co., H. E. Rabous & Co.,  
Janesville, Wis.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow, 35 cents. Smith Drug Co.

Very Low Rates to Inauguration of President Roosevelt at Washington, D. C.

Via the North-Western line: Excursion tickets will be sold on Feb. 23 and March 1 and 2, limited by extension to return until March 18, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets will be sold to New Orleans on March 6, for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of March with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

"Charge Election" Fraud.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—Jeremiah J. Reardon, Democratic ward politician, was arrested following an indictment which charged him with "doing an unlawful act to secure opportunity for another to vote."

Gas Fumes Kill Two.  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—J. P. Hampton, a stockman, and O. P. Barrons, a restaurant man of Braymer, Mo., were asphyxiated by gas in a rooming house here.

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and all other symptoms of kidney disease are speedily removed when the kidneys are made healthy, active and vigorous by the use of

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If you are naturally not as strong as your more fortunate sisters, and for this reason experience dread rather than joy at the prospect of becoming a mother, take courage and assurance from this fact: Mother's Friend is meant for you, and by its use you may pass through that glorious martyrdom which is yours by divine right with no more discomfort than that experienced by those who by nature are possibly more adapted for the role of motherhood.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

is a liniment of proven merit, and its great worth can be better attested to than by the countless strong and healthy children who through its kindly offices have entered the world unhandicapped by any deformity or weakness. It is a liniment which by external application acts upon the abdominal muscles and permits of a painless parturition.

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## JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPORN & CO.

Feb. 14, 1905.

FLOUR—1st Pat. at \$1.50 to \$1.55 2nd Pat. at \$1.45 to \$1.50 per sack.

WINTER wheat flour, 1st \$1.45@1.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 55¢@60¢; No. 3 Spring 60¢@65¢.

RYE—By samples, at 70¢@75¢ per bu.

BARLEY—Extra 40¢@41¢; fair to good malting 37¢@38¢; musty grade and feed, 26¢@30¢.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30¢@32¢; fair, 27¢@28¢.

CLOVER SEED—Retailers at \$5.00 to \$5.50; wholesale, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

TRICHOBY SEED—Retailers at \$1.35@1.50; wholesale, \$1.00 to \$1.12 bu.

FEED—Pure corn and oats, 25¢@26¢; 100¢@101¢; mixed, 25¢@26¢.

BEAN—100 lb. in 100 lb. sacks per ton.

FLOUR Middling—\$20.00 net per sack, Standard Middling \$18.00 sacked.

ORT. MEAL—\$20.00 per ton.

COAR. MEAL—\$22.00 per ton.

HAY—per ton baled, \$10 to \$11.00.

BUTTER—Dairy, 31c

POTATOES—35c

EGGS—25c

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Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

Readers will not be persuaded that what you have to say about your store is very important if you try to say it in too little space.

## INDIA RUBBER.

The growing demand for India rubber for use in manufacturing in the United States is illustrated by some figures just published by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its bureau of statistics. They show that the value of India rubber imported into the United States has grown from 10 million dollars in 1884 to 44 millions in 1904, and that the total value of India rubber imports in the period 1884-1904 is, in round terms, about 440 millions of dollars. This increase in the value of rubber imported is due in part, however, to an advance in price, the average value per pound of the imports of crude rubber (including gutta-percha) having been in 1884, 43 cents, and in 1904, 70 cents. The total quantity of rubber imported in a crude state in 1884 was 23,675,563 pounds, and in 1904, 61,889,758 pounds.

A comparison of the importations of rubber in 1904 with those of 1884 suggests not only the growing demands in the United States for this article, but the recognition of the importance of husbanding the rubber resources of the world. In 1884 the only rubber imports were crude rubber and gutta-percha. In 1904, however, there were not only crude rubber and gutta-percha, but also about 15 million pounds of "gutta joala, tong" or East India gum, a product of Borneo, which in certain lines of manufacture is utilized instead of India rubber; and in addition to this 16 million pounds of old and scrap rubber fit only for remanufacture. Thus it would appear that the rapidly growing demand for rubber and the consequent danger that it may in time exceed the supply are suggesting to the manufacturers and others engaged in this industry the importance of husbanding of resources as far as possible.

Brazil, of course, supplies the largest share of the rubber imports of the United States. Of the 62 million pounds of India rubber imported in 1904, 34 1/2 million pounds came from Brazil, while the bulk of the remainder came, apparently, from Africa. The original sources, however, of the larger rubber imports other than those from Brazil, are somewhat problematical, since 22 million pounds are reported by the Bureau of Statistics as imported from Europe; though as no European country produces India rubber in any considerable quantities it must be assumed that it was brought by those European countries from some other part of the world; and that probably it originated in Africa and other of the colonies of the European countries. From the United Kingdom the imports of rubber have grown from 6 1/2 million pounds in the fiscal year 1893 to 9 1/2 millions in 1903; from Germany, whose chief colonial possessions are in Africa, the imports of rubber have grown from 1 1/2 million pounds in 1893 to nearly 3 millions in 1903; from Belgium, whose colonial possessions are exclusively in Africa, the growth has been from 30 thousand pounds in 1893 to 5 millions in 1903; and from Portugal, whose chief colonial possessions are also in Africa, the imports have grown from 1 1/2 million pounds in 1893 to a little over 2 million pounds in 1903.

The Central American States also supply considerable quantities of rubber, the imports from Nicaragua being nearly one million pounds per annum, and the total from the other Central American states, amounting to about 300 thousand pounds annually. From Mexico the quantity imported in 1904 amounted to 366,104 pounds, against 120,415 pounds in 1894. Colombia and Ecuador supply each about one-half million pounds annually, and the British East Indies about one-half million pounds.

The rapid increase in the use of India rubber and its importance in our manufacturing industries is also illustrated by the census figures of manufactures, which show that the number of establishments manufacturing rubber and elastic goods has increased from 90 in 1880 to 262 in 1900; the capital employed, from 6 million dollars in 1880 to 39 millions in 1900; the cost of materials used, from 9 million dollars in 1880 to 33 millions in 1900; and the value of products, from 13 1/2 millions in 1880 to 52 1/2 millions in 1900. Practically all of this large manufacture is absorbed by the home market, the exports of rubber manufactures having amounted to only \$4,435,390 in the

fiscal year 1904, while the imports of manufactures of rubber amounted in the same year to \$1,157,042.

Considering that there was nothing to conceal, Senator Mitchell seems to have been remarkably anxious to conceal it.

Ever since the senate tackled the prohibition clause to the Oklahoma statehood bill Arizona has been congratulating itself on its lucky escape.

Having proved conclusively that it can put a crimp in our lake breeze any time it wishes to do so, the cold wave ought to be satisfied and quit.

Instead of forcing the patrons of a "Parsifal" performance to go out for their meals why not have the ushers pass them around between acts?

Secretary Hay has reason to consider whether he should not bring some of his justly celebrated diplomacy to bear on the senate.

St. Valentine had a cold day to deliver his presents. However, it always thaws Washington's birthday so we have some hopes.

Present indications are that the person who springs the first robin story this year will have to have a good deal of nerve.

Mr. Post is after Senator Platt. Look out, Mr. Post, lots of other men have been after Mr. Platt and have gotten the worst of it.

While Mr. Carnegie keeps only \$10,000,000 in cash handy, he always has some more loose change in the pockets of his other suit at home.

Thanks to patient application and industry the senate seems likely to defeat more than the usual amount of useful legislation at this session.

Congressman William Hearst has not made any friends, real friends, by his disgraceful attack upon a Massachusetts congressman.

Where are our Janesville members that they have not put in a plea for the beauties of Janesville as a state capital.

One almost infallible way of securing widespread fame for a private letter is to write "Burn this" at the end of it.

Another bad thing about this weather is that it will tend still further to discourage a proper ambition in the American hen.

Ten thousand is a good sized sum for a fellow but John L. Sullivan lost more than that when Corbett whipped him.

That little joke in the weather report about "fresh westerly winds" is in danger of being carried too far.

It had been quite a time since our friend "Burn this letter" last made an appearance in American politics.

Senator Whitehead represented the legislature at the banquet to the state press at Madison yesterday.

The legislature has at last gotten through having new bills filed and a precious lot they have, too.

Willie Hearst can not get away from yellow journalism even in the house of representatives.

Chicago has a hotel fire and two hundred guests escaped unharmed. Can this be Chicago?

If women want bachelors taxed it is only just to tax women who wear corsets.

The United States Senate has placed its mark upon future treaties.

The American public will always be gullied by some sharper.

Where is the man who saw the robin a week ago?

Repeat the barbers' law and end a farce.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Superior Telegram: No, it wasn't the backbone of winter that was broken—it was the backbone of the coal bin.

Marquette Eagle-Star: Senatorial prerogatives are not especially popular with the mass of the people.

Evening Wisconsin: Governor La Follette's railway freight rate bill makes about seven columns. He must have written it himself.

Green Bay Gazette: Judging from Johann Hoch's experience there is really no reason why a man should remain unmarried in this country.

Racine Journal: Senator Stout in a bill of his, would establish the Gintenberg plan, which places all liquor selling in the hands of a local corporation, if so voted for by the people.

Milwaukee Free Press: Nobody was ever heard to declare that the Wisconsin primary election law is a perfect law. There are few perfect laws. Some of the laws of nature might be improved upon.

Ashland Press: Enemies of Senator La Follette are making fun of his pompousness. The senator does not care how his own hair stands, but there are lots of people in this country whose hair he has made stand on its end.

Oshkosh Northwestern: One of the

telling shots which is being made against Madison at the present time is the suggestion that a person has to look twice to tell whether the capital of the state is really located in Wisconsin or over in Illinois.

Menasha Record: Marinette is getting ready to completely revise her city ordinances. But what most, if not all, the cities of the country need is not revision but enforcement of the ordinances—and a provision to make public officers enforce them.

Winnecoon Local: O the snow, the beautiful snow, average depth thirty inches or so, making woman-kind waddle, mascelines wade, knees at the surface, soles at the grade. Beautiful exercise, beautiful gait, feet pulled up vertical, pushed down again straight, beautiful wiggling if one has to go anywhere, anywhere, through the beautiful snow.

Appleton Post: Ex-Senator Daggett of this county, who introduced a bill prohibiting the wearing of corsets, has a worthy successor in the assembly, who proposed a measure Wednesday providing for a tax of \$5 on bachelors over thirty years of age. The Wisconsin legislature is never entirely free from cranks.

Wausau Herald: A consideration that is generally overlooked in the discussion of the ownership of public utilities is that private corporations base their interest earnings, not on their actual cash investment, but on this investment plus the valuation they place on the franchises which the public gave them without cost.

La Crosse Chronicle: Now if the Wisconsin legislature will weed out nine-tenths of the bills introduced and pass the rest, including a bill to remove the capitol building to Oshkosh, that body will go down in history as a very sensible one, even though most of its members know more about politics than they do about business.

Atchison Globe: This morning, with the thermometer at 12 degrees below zero, a woman called on W. Langman's grocery store and asked the proprietor to go over to the butcher shop, buy 15 cents worth of soup meat and send it up to her. "She did not order any groceries," Mr. Langman did as requested and the driver of the grocery wagon froze his ears. How would you like to be the grocery man?

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: According to the Milwaukee Free Press, the bill of Assemblyman Leroy, defining maple sugar and syrup, is aimed at the great maple sugar industry which thrives in Chicago. Now if Mr. Leroy will aim another bill at the "buckwheat flour" industry, which is conducted successfully without consuming any buckwheat, the people will rise right up and call him blessed. This is assuming, of course, that if the bills are enacted the laws will be enforced. There is an opportunity now to get at the "buckwheat flour" fraud, but the convictions are few and far between.

Chicago Chronicle: The value of languages was the topic for discussion between Irving Bacheller and a young French author who is now visiting America. "It is a singular fact," said Mr. Bacheller, "that you have no such word as 'comfort' in your language." "I am glad of it," replied the Frenchman, "for you Americans are slaves to your comforts only in order that you may master them. Comfort, in the American acceptance of the word, as near as I can discover, seems to consist in those little luxuries and conveniences the want of which makes an American miserable, while their possession does not make him happy."

Sheboygan Journal: One of the fundamental principles of our republic that George Washington failed to touch on in his farewell address, and that Webster left out of his March 7 speech, was the duty of American citizens to shovel snow from their sidewalks. No man can rightfully claim to be an American in good standing, who compels his fellow citizens to wade through snow to their knees. It ought to be one of the first tests of Christian citizenship. It is a subject that the police do not like to touch upon. There is nothing that dispels indignation and blues so quickly as a bit and a big snow drift. If you don't believe it try it.

Milwaukee News: If there be any merit in "regulation" as a means of abating the abuses incident in the private ownership of public utilities the railway commission bill introduced by Senator Halton should serve to bring it out, should the measure become a law. The bill vests in the state commission the power to initiate and establish railway freight rates and to exercise general supervision over the management of the railways within the state. In effect, the bill grants to the commission which it purposes to create authority to thrust aside the managers of the railways and take into its own hands the control and direction of the railways, their managers merely carrying out its decrees. It would be difficult to frame a measure to provide more stringent regulation than is provided for in the bill introduced by Senator Halton on behalf of Governor La Follette's administration.

Chicago Record-Herald: As we understand the very interesting row over the arbitration treaties in which the administration and the senate are now engaged, the status is about this: No one disputes the constitutional right of the senate to reject army and all treaties submitted to it by the president, but also, practically, no one thinks the senate was right in rejecting, as it did in effect, the arbitration treaties submitted to it by the president. The present congress expires by limitation on March 4, and the major supply bills have yet to be considered and passed. It is admitted by all observers that no other legislation of importance or constructive character has the shadow of a chance of passing both houses and becoming law—with the single exception of the isthmian canal proposition now before the House—within the remaining sixteen legislative days. True, the senate has passed a statehood bill and ratified the arbitration treaties. But

its statehood bill is so utterly unacceptable to the House that the republican leaders of that body would rather see the bill die with the session than accept the blotch. As the treaties, they may not even be presented to the other contracting powers, so empty and hollow does the executive department consider them in their altered form.

Believe in Odd Preventive. In Suffolk, England, to prevent nose bleeding, people wear a skein of scarlet thread round the neck, tied with nine knots down the front. If the patient is a man, it is essential that the thread be put on and the knots tied by a woman; while if the patient is a woman, then these services must be rendered by a man.

Have Strange Beliefs. Strange beliefs linger in many out-of-the-way corners of Britain. In Devonshire, for instance, the country folk still make "cramp rings" out of old coffin handles; and bracelets forged out of nails on which suicides have hanged themselves are worn by gouty people, and deemed singularly efficacious.

## 100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

CHAPS, windburn, blackheads healed by Saxon Skin Cream, Saxon Skin Powder (4 tins) bestows satiny skin. 25c.

DORRANT—Shop lately occupied by Borgman & Butler on Park St. L. H. Trout.

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## Wise Investments Grow

The Dollars Which Lay Idle Or That Draw a Low Interest Can Be Made to Work for Wealth.

## BUY SAFE STOCKS NOW

Buy Highland Gold Mining stock in Oregon at 25c per share. Over a million dollars in ore values in sight. 75-ton mill just started. Ore value running from \$8 to \$200 per ton. Highland stock will not be on the market after March 1st, and this will be the last opportunity to purchase the same. Buy 1,000 shares and you will never regret it.

Buy Great Western Gold and Copper stock of California at 10c per share. 175-ton shaft to start in a very short time. Would have started before this had it not been for heavy rains. This is a bonanza zone, veins of copper ore 40 and 50 feet wide, and millions and millions of dollars in sight. This will be one of the largest producing mines in the state of California and the party who is so fortunately able to buy a few thousand shares will have a life income of great value.

Buy Amazon Gold Mining stock of Mexico at 25c per share. This mine produces four metals—bismuth, copper, gold, silver. Ore running in value from \$200 to \$1,000 per ton. This mine is located in one of the richest districts in Mexico. The company has two smelters in operation and expects to pay its first dividend inside of 60 days and stock will advance in to \$2 per share.

Buy Little Zap Zinc and Lead stock of Plattville, Wisconsin at 15c per share. This price will not remain and is in the mine 156 feet and jack was found the full distance and of the best quality; no pumping of water and no hoisting machinery required. And think of the low price—15c per share. This is a tunnel proposition long. It will go higher. One company in Plattville the stock is worth \$300 per share and paying \$10 per share per month dividend. I say, buy Little Zap. Don't wait and pay \$1 per share.

What are you receiving from your money, 3, 5, 6 per cent and the principal remains the same? Yes, Well, that's O. K. But why not invest your money in above mining stocks that are safe and sure and obtain 50 to 100 per cent yearly on your money invested and the principal grown in value ten times its present value? This is a business proposition and no hot air.

Write me at once or call up 775 new phone.

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Big reduction on all Framed Pictures for Saturday.

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All Our Regular \$1.50 and \$1.35 Pictures, Saturday Price, 98c.

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NOTICE DISPLAY IN WINDOW

THE NICHOLS CO.

Department Store, W. Milwaukee St.

## REPRODUCTION OF ADVERTISEMENT

From Issue of Daily Gazette, Tuesday, Feb. 7th, and Semi-Weekly of February 8th.

Each week the Gazette will reproduce the advertisement and criticism of which is thought to be the best "puller" and which has appeared during the week passed. The advertisement reprinted here embodies good points of construction, is well balanced, well played and is convincing in argument. A criticism might be made on one or two points: One of them the impression created in the headline, "Closing Out Sale," without the reading of the subsequent matter; the impression might be made that the sale was to terminate business. Descriptions might be strengthened somewhat, but taken as a whole the advertisement is very good.

The best criticism received each week entitles the writer to choice free of a pocketbook worth \$3.50, full of complete information. These books may be seen at the Gazette office.

## KING &amp; COWLES.



## GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8th, and continuing until March 1st.

A two-fold reason—the reduction of an overstock and the preparation for handling all men's stock of spring goods. Nettleton's, Copeland & Ryder's and Crawford's famous Shoes for Men; Foster's and Cross Shoes for Women—now marked at prices less than wholesale. Your chance to secure a pair of high grade shoes at less than it costs to produce them. Our entire stock of goods included in this sale. Below is the story of the prices:

LADIES' SHOES	MEN'S SHOES
Foster's Hand Made Shoes in Patent Colt, Ideal and Surpass Kid leathers, light or heavy soles, regular \$5 grade, closing out price.....	Nettleton's and Copeland & Ryder's Shoes famous for their style and durability; in all leathers; \$6, \$5.50 and \$5 grades; closing out price.....
3.95	3.95
Foster's special \$4 and \$4.50 grades; closing out price.....	The Crawford Shoe, the best known line of \$3.50 and \$4 Men's Shoes made closing out price.....
3.25	2.85
The Cross Shoe, that needs no breaking in, made on all the new lasts and in all leathers. \$4 and \$3.50 grades closing out price.....	Do not overlook our \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes for Men—the best made shoes at the prices ever shown in Janesville. We have placed the hustle-out price on them at.....
2.85	2.00
The Cross \$2.50 and \$3 grades, closing out price.....	About 100 pairs of Men's \$1.50, \$1.75 and some \$2 Shoes in broken lots, closing out price.....
1.95	1.20
All of our \$2 grades closing out price.....	
1.25	
Ladies' Slippers	Boys' and Youths' Shoes
\$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 grades, in all leathers; closing out price.....	The bargains in these lines are too numerous to mention. If your boy needs a pair or is going to need them later, buy now and save from 50c to \$1 on every pair.
2.95	
\$2.50 and \$3 grades closing out price.....	
1.95	
Misses' and Children's Shoes	
10 per cent, 15 per cent and 20 per cent reduction on all Misses' and Children's Shoes.	

We extend to you a cordial invitation to call and examine these goods even if you do not wish to buy.

## KING &amp; COWLES

25 West Milwaukee Street.

## SHEDD ON "HOW TO WIN."

John G. Shedd, millionaire and partner of Marshallfield in the dry goods business, talked to-day to 500 young men in his employ and gave them these keys to success:

You can't be a good salesman and be a liar.

I wish there was no such thing as tobacco in existence.

Don't lose your temper. Let the other fellow lose his.

The big head is the worst disease that ever attacked a young man.

The man who is not polite is, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, a failure.

You can't aim too high—and be sure and pull the trigger before you get wabbly.

High moral character is the best commodity a business man can keep in stock.

The fellow who only thinks ordinarily, and lives ordinarily and doesn't much care will never go anywhere.

Those who in their youth have found themselves really in need of earning their daily bread have been those who have made the successes in life.

Learn how to save. Give the money you are spending for tobacco and drinks to your wife to put in the savings bank. Don't ever invest your savings for the sake of the income. It's very dangerous.

Breathe pure air. Associate with good companions. Drink plenty of pure water and nothing that will intoxicate. Take plenty of wholesome exercise. By a little training you will have an outfit which will take you far on the road to success in business.

## Our . . . Mid-Winter Clearing Sale

Is Now On.

Cut Prices On All Lines.

At this sale you can buy seasonable merchandise at a positive saving of from 25 to 50 per cent on many purchases.

Our . . . Tailor-Made Suits at \$7.50 and \$12

are worthy of your attention.

Plenty of Winter Coats in large sizes.

Orchard Road DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## ELECTRIC SUGGESTIONS.

For space lighting—use arcs. For handsome effects use incandescents. For reliable power use electric motors.

An electric sign talks to the public or you.

If your competitors are using electricity in their business, and you are not, it is a handicap race in their favor.

Automatic closet lights are time and temper savers, and cost next to nothing to operate.

If the steam is on and the room is cold, turn the electric fan on and let it blow against the radiator for ten minutes. It works like magic. It extracts the heat from the steam in a hurry.

Meridian lamps throw a strong light in the direction in which they point. Excellent for store lighting.

It is very a poor complexion that doesn't look well in electric light.

The successful man does not have to be driven to the use of electricity by circumstances.

JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO. On the Bridge

## Dry Wood

DID YOU EVER GET HOT TRYING TO BURN WOOD THAT WOULD NOT BURN?

AGGRAVATING; ISN'T IT? WELL, IT WAS NOT SEASONED. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CORDS OF WOOD CUT FROM LIVE TREES ONE YEAR AGO, SO IT'S THOROUGHLY SEASONED AND DRY AND WILL BURN.

OUR CUSTOMERS TELL US IT'S THE MOST SATISFACTORY WOOD THEY HAVE HAD IN YEARS.

BETTER TRY SOME.

MAPLE—Sawed at \$3.00 per Cord. MAPLE and BIRCH MIXED at \$7.50 per Cord.

PEOPLES COAL CO.

Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293 Old Phone 2061. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.



## THOSE WHO RUN A HOPELESS RACE

THAT PARTY COLORS MAY BE  
KEPT A-FLYING

### WILL THEY SEEK MARTYRDOM

By Circulating Nomination Papers Be-  
fore Primaries on March 21—  
Feared Not in Some Quarters

All the cumbersome methods of the old-fashioned anti-voting-machine election will be in vogue at the primary to be held in this city on March 21. City Clerk Badger has been studying the matter, endeavoring to find some scheme whereby the machines might be used, but without success. There is no way out of it. Ballots must be printed to the number of 6,000 for every party ticket, if there is only one candidate thereon; as well as for the non-partisan ticket, should only one nomination be made. Each voter at the primary will receive samples of each of these ballots printed together and he must vote but one, putting the others into the box whose contents are to be destroyed without inspection. In reaching final results and determining the nominees only strict party votes will count for the candidates and that is why the voting machines cannot be used. That is to say: If John Jones, republican candidate for city clerk, receives 505 republican votes and 2 democratic votes while his competitor for the same nomination receives only 501 republican votes but 30 democratic votes, John Jones will be declared the nominee regardless of the fact that the actual number of votes for his competitor, both republican and democratic, exceeds his own total. No voting-machines manufactured or arranged in the ballot form and it would be impossible in using any of them to determine whether a republican, democrat, or prohibitionist voted for John Jones, republican. In the election this makes no difference one way or another but in the primary it is an all-important factor. Democratic friends, rallying to the support of John Jones, republican, if they use the democratic ticket, will have to cast more votes for him than do the republicans for his competitor on the republican ticket and in case they do, John will be nominated on the democratic and not the republican ticket.

**Somewhat Expensive**  
In Janesville the primaries of all party men and non-partisans, held on the same day—March 21—will be conducted at the five ward voting places and not in the nine voting precincts set apart for elections before the machines were installed last fall. It is probable that 30,000 or more ballots will have to be printed, of which four-fifths will be absolutely wasted. The ten ballot clerks at \$5 a day, dispensed with at election with the advent of the machines, will have to be called into service again and the total cost of this procedure for "pure government" by and for the people will cost considerably more than last fall's election, for instance.

**Dearth of Candidates**  
March 6 is the last day for filing nomination papers. There is no doubt about that, though much confusion concerning it has arisen in the state. The thirty-day-before-the-primary provision relates to the larger units of government. It is specifically stated that in city election matters nomination papers may be filed within fifteen days of the primaries. How is the experiment going to result in Janesville so far as securing good and full party tickets? That is the question many are asking now. Will democratic timber get out and rustle for the signatures of 3 per cent of its party vote in the first and third wards which are strongly republican? Will republican martyrs circulate their papers in the fifth ward? Under the caucus system when a man was given the empty honor of a nomination and tried to back out the cry of "party loyalty" was raised to drown his protesting cries. Generally he ended by consenting to be the "fat sacrifice." Now the question is, can any "fat sacrifice" be persuaded to go out and get signatures to a paper which creates and presses down this martyr's crown upon his brow? There are even tears in some quarters that there may not be two candidates for mayor. That there will be a rather full non-partisan ticket seems likely and it is also probable that many independent candidates will secure nominations in the old fashion, as they are allowed to do under the present law. The candidate who receives a place on the non-partisan ticket must get the signatures of two per cent of the entire vote of his ward or district. No nomination papers for any office have yet been filed with the clerk, though there have been a few inquiries for the blanks which will be ready in a day or two.

## WATERTOWN HIGH HERE TOMORROW

Will Play in the High School Gym-  
nasium with High School  
Team in the Evening.

Basketball teams representing Watertown high school and Janesville high school will meet tomorrow evening in the school gymnasium in this city. Just what kind of a team the Watertown five is or in what class they belong it is not known. Due to the illness of Morse for the past week the lineup of the local five will vary a little from the usual. Senne and Carle will play in the forward field, Caldwell in the center, and J. Ryan and Galbraith back. Next Wednesday a game will be played in Milton with the college of that village and a return date with Watertown will be set.

While the calendar for the February term of the circuit court will be called on Monday, Feb. 27, according to the usual custom, the court has excused the jury until March 6. Judge Dunwiddie is holding court for Judge Stevens in Portage this week.

Russets, greenings, wagners and glitflower apples. Nash.

## FORMER PLAYER OF THE MUTUALS

John Ward, Who Pitched Here in the  
Seventies, Now a Prominent  
Attorney.

Old-timers may remember John Ward, who in the summer of 1877 pitched for the old Janesville Mutuals. Ward was also an employee of the Gazette office that winter and the following spring left when the baseball season opened. Mr. Frank L. Smith in his review of the old-time Janesville teams will relate Mr. Ward's career as a ballplayer in a future article, but it is interesting to note just at the present time that Mr. Ward has not yet lost his interest in baseball. In the present case of Jack Taylor, the pitcher who is under charges before the National league of misconduct in games at Pittsburg and in the Chicago series of games two years ago with the White Stockings, is being defended by John Ward, the former Mutual baseball player of Janesville. Mr. Ward is now a prominent attorney in Brooklyn, New York.

## ENJOYED SINGING OF MR. E. C. TOWNE

Musical-Literary Club Members and  
Friends Attended Recital  
at Library.

Musical-Literary club members and their invited guests enjoyed another rare treat last evening when E. C. Towne, the gifted Chicago tenor, sang a number of pleasing selections at the recital in Library hall. There was a large audience and the program was even more attractive than the previous one in which Mr. Towne participated.

**THE WEATHER**  
Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Heimstreet's drugstore: highest, 34-above; lowest, 1 above; ther. at 3 p. m., 33 above; at 7 a. m., 12 above; wind, southwest; cloudy.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., at Masonic hall.  
Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Carroll Council No. 596, Knights of Columbus, at Assembly block hall.  
Paternal Reserve association, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

### FUTURE EVENTS

George Ade's comedy "The County Chairman" at Myers theatre Thursday evening, Feb. 16.  
Mason & Mason in musical farce "Fritz and Snitz" at Myers theatre, Friday evening, Feb. 17.  
Basketball game between Milton college and Y. M. C. A. teams at association "gym," Saturday evening, Feb. 18.  
Watertown high school basketball team plays Janesville at local H. S. gym Friday evening, Feb. 17.

### CHICAGO DEMOCRATS LIKE THE BLUE ROCK LITHIA

Apollinaris Displaced for It on the  
Two Big Pilgrimages to New  
Orleans.  
Fifteen cases of Blue Rock Lithia water from the celebrated Janesville springs accompanied the Cook county, Ill., democratic marching club on their annual pilgrimage by special train to New Orleans. The customary Apollinaris was displaced for the Janesville product and that and no other water was used on the journey. The Carter Harrison democratic contingent will make the same tour during the first week in March and this train will likewise be stocked with the Blue Rock only.

### LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

N. Y. apples. Nash.  
Trout and pike. Taylor Bros.  
Get the best, but save money. Attend the clearance shoe sale at Rehberg's.  
To make room for coming spring styles, all winter shoes will be sold at a reduction. Amos Rehberg & Co. Get your fish order in early. Nash.  
Trout and pike. Taylor Bros.  
Buy cloaks at one-third price at our clearing sale. T. P. Burns.  
The winter shoes must go. Our February shoe sale includes \$3.50 and \$4 shoes at \$2.25, all \$3 shoes at \$2.45 and \$2.50 shoes at \$1.95. Come early. Amos Rehberg & Co.  
Trout and pike. Taylor Bros.  
We not only save you money on sheeting, but on everything at our clearing sale. T. P. Burns.  
Pinnau haddie. Nash.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mayhew Loudon, 55 North High street, Friday at 2 p. m. Members and friends are earnestly requested to be present.  
You need shoes. We need the room for next season's goods. Our February shoe clearance is a good thing for both of us. Amos Rehberg & Co.  
H. G. lettuce and radishes. Nash.  
Four of the recent graduates of the Janesville Business college, Jackman building, have entered positions during the past week: Miss Eudella Jackson that of A. A. Jackson. Mrs. M. Malone that of the Porch Shade company, Miss Nellie O'Brien that of M. P. Richardson, and Miss Lucinda Lawrence that of O. A. Oestreich. Miss O'Brien learned shorthand and typewriting in less than four months.  
Solid meat-bulk oysters. Nash.  
Trout and halibut steak. Nash.  
Smoked whitefish. Nash.  
Halibut steak. Nash.  
Fresh fish. Nash.  
Our great sale of sheeting is proving a great benefit to many people. They realize the immense saving by buying at present figures. Sales closes Saturday night, J. M. Bostwick & Sons.  
A Hold-up on Friday and Saturday Janesville corn. per can, 4c.  
1 pk. fancy navel oranges. 25c.  
A. C. MUMGER.  
Changes Vacation: C. H. Hemming, formerly of this city but lately engaged in the retail shoe business at Rockford, has been made agent of the Germania Insurance Co. for the Rockford district.

## PRETTY WEDDINGS HELD YESTERDAY

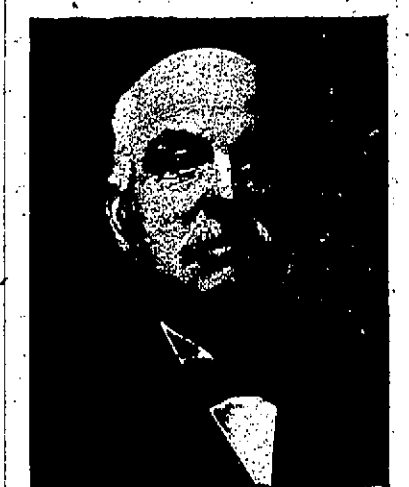
Miss Luella Croft and Henry Scott  
United in Marriage on  
Wednesday.

Miss Luella Croft and Mr. Henry Scott were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. L. Croft, No. 1 Myrtle street, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Vaughan and was only attended by the immediate family of the bride and groom. The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began when both Mr. Scott and his bride were students at the high school, graduating with the class of 1897. Miss Croft was born in Janesville and has always made her home here except for a few years spent in the west. Mr. Scott was born in the town of La Prairie and is at present superintendent for a large logging concern in the northern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left yesterday afternoon for a ten days wedding trip, after which they will make their present home at Wausau. Among the guests from out of the city who were present were: Mr. Burr Scott, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. de Beard, Miss Grace de Beard, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts, Master David Roberts and Mr. William Wingren of Chicago, and Mrs. James Croft and Miss Hazel Croft of Beloit. Miss Croft's long residence in Janesville has gained for her a host of friends and they all unite in wishing her much happiness in her new life.

### Coughlin-Tracey

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Janesville was that which was solemnized at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, when Rev. James McGinnis spoke the words that united as man and wife, Miss Maude Tracey of this city and Mr. James Coughlin of Harvard. The bride was very becomingly attired in a handsome traveling suit of tan and was attended by her cousin, Miss Alice Tracey of Chicago, while the groom wore the customary black and was attended by Mr. Charles Tracey, brother of the bride. After the wedding ceremony was performed the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey, 57 Washington street, where a four-course breakfast was participated in by only the near relatives of the contracting parties. By this marriage, Janesville has lost one of her fairest and most estimable daughters, and one who by her social manner has won for herself a large circle of friends. The groom is the second son of Mrs. J. Coughlin of Harvard and is employed in the capacity of conductor on the North-Western road, and is an energetic, enterprising, young man. Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin left on the 9:15 train for Minneapolis, where they will visit friends for two weeks and upon their return will go to house-keeping in Chicago, taking with them the best of good wishes of their many friends.

**Mrs. Catherine Alden**  
The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Alden were tenderly laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services were held from the home, Clifton street, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Denison officiating. Many friends and relatives were present at the services and the floral offerings were many and handsome. The pallbearers were Frank A. and Harry J. Alden of Chicago, J. B. Smith and Roy Palmer. The two former are grandsons of the deceased.



ELIJAH P. WIXOM  
The above is a cut of Elijah P. Wixom, who died recently in California, and whose remains were brought here for burial, he being a pioneer resident of Rock county.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Gave a Social: Tuesday evening the Sir Knights and Eminent Ladies of the Knights of the Globe gave a Valentine Social, followed by an informal dance for their members and friends of the order. The social was an enjoyable affair and all in departing wished for the return of St. Valentine's next year.  
Had a Good Time: "Harry McKinley," Alphonse Pierre, D. H. Gilkey, F. A. Pampeau, and Judge Jones of Oconto were in the city Saturday night and yesterday, calling on old friends and having a general good time.—Menominee (Mich.) Herald-Leader.  
Overpaid for Lantern: Fred Schultz, the Armour street man who was arrested on the charge of stealing a lantern from a River street grocery store, is alleged to have settled with the proprietor for \$6. It seems not to be generally known that it is illegal for the victim of theft to exact from the perpetrator more than the real value of a stolen article in order that the matter may be kept out of the courts and that anyone making such excess exaction, is himself liable to prosecution.  
Will Give Lecture: Rev. R. M. Vaughan will deliver a lecture on Friday evening on "Mormons." The lecture will be given in the Baptist church and will be free. It will be illustrated by slides which will be used in the large lantern Mr. Vaughan has recently purchased. Mr. Vaughan spent some time in Utah last summer and the lecture promises to be interesting.

## WILL SPEND TWO DAYS AT MADISON

High School Debating Team Will  
Visit Historical and Univer-  
sity Libraries.

In preparation for the Waukesha Janesville interscholastic debate the local team will spend two days at Madison working in the state historical and university libraries. Friday and Saturday of this week have been chosen as the days and the young men in company with A. H. Bartlett, society of the Rusk Lyceum, which society has two representatives on the team, will go to the Capital city on the early morning train and expect to make use of the reference shelves the two full days.

### Harvey Bailey Leader

Those who will go are Harvey Bailey, Orville Swift, Paul Porter and Jerome Davis, the latter having been selected alternate. In the markings of the judges who selected the team, Harvey Bailey was given the highest score for argument and second for delivery, and has been chosen leader of the debate. No date has as yet been set, but because of the delay in selecting the team here, an attempt is being made to have May 12 set for the discussion.

### Northwestern-Chicago

Recently the same question that will be debated by the two teams, "Resolved: That the closed shop policy as advocated by the trades unions is justifiable," was discussed by Chicago and Northwestern universities. The outcome was a victory for Northwestern, who presented the arguments on the negative side, which side has been selected by the Janesville team.

## ISTHMIAN CANAL WAS THE SUBJECT

Greater American Club of Congrega-  
tional Church Enjoyed Ban-  
quet Last Evening.

Members of the Greater American Club of the Congregational Church enjoyed a most interesting discussion on the Panama Canal at their regular monthly banquet last evening. Walter Anderson acted as leader and after a most bountiful and delicious repast served by the women of the church the program was taken up.

The speakers and topics were: "Natural Differences and Methods of Construction of the Panama Canal"—Kenneth Jeffris.  
The San Blas Route—Hugh M. Craig.  
The Nicaragua Route: Differences Between that and the Panama Route—Paul Potter.

The President's Policy—Frank Amerman.  
History of the Panama Canal—Alfred Godfrey.

The club organized last evening, adopting a constitution and electing officers. Committees to take charge of the program and memberships were also appointed. The officers were: president, Hugh M. Craig; secretary, Cecil Burgess; and treasurer, Lawrence Sanborn. "Hawaii" was chosen as the topic for the next meeting.

## JANESVILLE MAN SECURES PATENT

Charles L. Mohr Patents a Carbure-  
ter for The National Light and  
Fuel Gas Co.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 14th instant to residents of Wisconsin: 782,256 and 782,257. Stake and stake-holder for logging-cars, Cutler Lewis and A. J. Bostwick, Eau Claire.

782,305. Bottle-clutch. Adolph Wolfensberger, Milwaukee.  
782,323. Telephone system. D. W. Campbell, La Crosse, assignor to The Vought-Berger Co. of Wisconsin.  
782,327. Separable hinge for storm-windows. Jacob Diehl, Sheboygan.  
782,330. Cockeye. E. F. Butler, Whitewater.

782,455. Metal column. W. F. Eichfeld, Milwaukee.  
782,504. Support for carriage-tops. Jacob Hough, Platteville.  
782,597. Equalizing-mechanism for air-compressors. Edward Cheshire, Milwaukee.  
782,668. Steam-boiler. S. S. Lanyon, Mineral Point, assignor of one-half to John and William Carrow, Linden.

782,738. Hat and coat hook. Casper Faust, Rhinelander.  
782,769. Ear-muff. H. L. Wallach, Oshkosh.  
782,788. Carburetor. C. L. Mohr, Janesville, assignor to The National Light and Fuel Gas Co. same place.  
782,789. 782,790. 782,791. 782,792. 782,793. and 782,794. Friction spring draft-spring. P. N. Moore, Milwaukee.

**Big Remnant Sale**  
Saturday, at the Jenkins store, next door north of us. We will have a big sale of remnants of everything, many of them having accumulated during our great mid-winter stock-reducing sale. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Get our special sale prices on all kinds of drygoods. T. P. Burns.

### OLD DUTCH JAVA

Is the most popular priced coffee sold in Janesville. 2 lb. can for 45c. Early vegetables, if the weather permits shipping today, and we believe it will, we will have spinach greens, head lettuce, wax beans, round radishes, leaf lettuce and green onions tomorrow.

Best Janesville corn, 6c. can.  
Old-fashioned, home-made, sponge-raised bread, 4c. loaf.  
10 lbs. corn meal, 12c.  
Sour cream fried cakes, 10c. doz.  
Wine-ginger cookies are the finest you ever ate, 10c. doz.

Cream brick cheese, 18c. lb.  
Rich Swiss cheese, 20c. lb.  
Mild Wisconsin cheese, 10c. lb.  
Evaporated new apples, 6 1/2c. lb.  
Evaporated raspberries, 35c. lb.

Janesville sauer kraut, 8c. can.  
Rockford lard, 5-lb. pail, 50c.  
Rockford lard, 3-lb. pail, 30c.

GRUBE PRODUCE CO.

## REMAINS BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral Services of Theodore L.  
Acheson—Services for Mrs.  
Catherine Alden.

All that is mortal of the late Theodore L. Acheson was tenderly interred in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services over the remains were held from the residence of Wallace Coburn on Park street at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Barrington of the Christ church was the officiating clergyman. The pallbearers were: J. L. Baer, James A. Paters, David Brown, Burt L. Gage, E. E. Bullock and Warren Haskins. Floral offerings were most beautiful and the attendance at the services was large. The Janesville police force were present in a body and among them from out of town was ex-Sheriff Maltre of Edgerton and other ex- and acting-police officers in neighboring cities.

## WOULD ESTABLISH A HORSE MARKET

Petition Will Be Presented to The  
Council to Allow One  
Started.

D. C. French, the proprietor of the Farmers' Rest, is circulating a petition which will be presented to the council, asking for permission to hold monthly sales of horses and livestock in the city. Both the buyer and seller is accommodated and but a small fee is charged as commission. Following is the petition, which is being generally signed among the merchants of the city: "To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville: The undersigned does here in petition said council for the permission to conduct combination sales monthly, or oftener if business demands. Said sales are for the purpose of getting the buyer and seller together and shall be conducted in a businesslike manner. Said permit to cover stock and property that may be brought to his place of business, not to include merchandise in competition with the merchants of said city. Said sales to be conducted at the place of business known as the Farmers' Rest."

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. T. McConnell is in Milwaukee.  
J. P. Culien is in the Cream city on business.

R. E. Acheson of Magnolia and G. W. Acheson of Evansville were in the city today to attend the funeral of their uncle, T. L. Acheson.

Mrs. Francis Grant and Miss Grant have issued invitations for a five o'clock tea to be given Thursday, Feb. 23.

Harry J. and Frank A. Alden of Chicago were in the city to attend the funeral of their grandmother, the late Mrs. Catherine Alden.

Fremont Page, who recently moved to Ft. Collins, Colorado, is in the city with his son and daughter, Culver and Janette Page, on their way to White Plains, New York, where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. Page has already gone there and Mr. Page and his children leave tonight. While in the city they are the guests of Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. D. Shook went to Milton Junction on a two days' visit with Mrs. Belle Sadler.

H. J. Cunningham went to Indianapolis this morning on business.

## AT WINSLOW'S

Fresh Whitefish, 12 1/2c. lb.  
Fresh Trout, 12 1/2c. lb.  
Salt Mackerel, 12 1/2c. lb.  
Salt Salmon, 12 1/2c. lb.  
Salt Herring, 5c. lb.  
1-lb. Brick Codfish, 10c.  
Fresh Oysters, 35c. quart.  
Oyster Crackers, 7c. lb.

## Special for Friday

3 1-lb. packages Rich-  
elieu Seeded Raisins,  
25c.

## E. R. WINSLOW

20 North Main St.

## AT RUDOLPHS'

Ralston's Breakfast Food, Reg-  
ular Price, 15c; Our Price,  
10c.  
12 Bars Soap, 25c.  
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 1-lb.  
Can, 40c.

Van Camp's 3-lb. Can Pork  
and Beans, with Tomato  
Sauce, Always Sold for 18c  
and 20c; Our Price, 2 Cans  
for 25c.

Van Camp's Golden Pumpkin,  
8c. a can.  
Storage Eggs, 25c. Doz.  
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 30c. Doz.  
Smoked Fish, 10c. lb.

## RUDOLPHS'

458 Western Avenue.  
Old Phone 3463; New Phone 123

## A LATE KICK OF GENUINE KICKER

Telephone Girl Writes for the Kick-  
ers' Column—Was Received  
Too Late.

A correspondent who signs herself "Hello Girl," has sent the following list of "telephone rules" with a request that they be published:

To the Editor: If you have a telephone in your office or store, call up "central" and then go wait on a customer.

Take your time in answering your bell or what is better, do not answer it at all, but in about a half hour ring up and ask who called you and get mad if "central" has forgotten who it was. She has nothing else to do but remember.

Hang up your receiver big end up, as in this way it gets full of dust.

Bang the transmitter with a lead pencil as though you intend to knock it through the wall. This invariably makes it talk better.

When through talking drop the receiver or throw it down. This allows the batteries to run out and breaks the strands in the receiver cord.

Open the generator box with a knife or an axe and take a look at things. If the interior does not look right pull out a few wires and leave the door open. This improves the service wonderfully.

Throw a metal inkstand, etc., on top of the telephone which will short circuit your instrument, then go to sleep and no one can call you.

Never "ring off" when through talking as you would notify "central" you had finished. Let her guess at it. Never speak kindly to the operator, as she is more used to being called names.

If the party you call does not answer put the blame on "central." Paste this on your telephone for future reference.—"A Hello Girl."

### Real Estate Transfers.

Edith S. Gray to Fred Johnson, \$740. Pl. sw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec. 8 pt. sw 1-4 sec. 8 pt. nw 1-4 sec. 17, Johnson town.

Ann Kenney et al to Carl Poth, \$1,100. Lot G-20 Dow's Add., Beloit.

## Fresh Red Columbia River Salmon

15c. lb.

A big lot and we hope to be able to fill all orders this week. We slice into nice thick steaks. Order early. The choicest cuts go first.

## Silver Herring 7c. lb

A small fish but the sweetest of all.

## Trout, Pike and Whitefish 12 1/2c. lb.

## Halibut Steak 15c. lb.

## Granulated Sugar 16 lbs. .... \$1.00

## New Sauer Kraut .5c. qt.

## Clear Sweet Cider 20c. gal.

## Acorn Strip Bacon .12c. lb.

## Victor Patent Flour \$1.50

Very superior for pastry.

## White Cloud Flour \$1.60

Our home-made bread is now made from this flour, and we are very proud of its quality.

## Picnic Hams 6c. lb

Brand new clean fresh smoked No. 1 in cut and cure although the price would lead you to believe otherwise.

## Lakeside Peas, 10c. can

Regular 12c. new goods. You might pay 20c. and get a smaller pea but you can't find anything finer flavored than these.

## Red Label Sweet Corn

A can of good corn is satisfying. A dozen cans of hard-flavored stuff is not. This brand is packed from the young tender sweet kernels from the first of the crop. 3 cans, 25c.

## Red Ripe Tomatoes

Cans chuck full. New goods. New value. 3 cans, 25c.

## Dr. Chas. H. Sutherland,

Late resident physician, Cook County Hospital.

Office 217 Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

## THE FAIR

These Prices Are for All  
This Week:

Wool Skirts in Gray, Black & Brown, \$4.25 Value.....\$3.25  
Ladies' Waists, All Wool, Nicely Trimmed, \$2 Value.....\$1.35  
Blankets, 12-4, \$1.75 Value, \$1.25;  
12-4 in Tan, Gray & White, \$1.45 Value ..... .38c  
Ladies' Underwear, All Wool, \$1.25 Value ..... .30c  
Fleece, 60c Value......42c  
Fleece, 35c Value......23c  
ool Hose, 35c, Extra Fine, 25c; 25c Value ..... .20c  
3-lb. Can Solid Packed Tomatoes..6c  
2-lb. Can Choice Peas......6c  
2-lb. Can Janesville Corn......5c  
2-lb. Can Baked Beans......6c  
2-lb. Can Baked Beans......6c  
1-lb. New Cooking Raisins......6c  
Picnic Hams, lb......6c  
1 lb. Land Compound......6c  
1 qt. Hand-Picked White Beans..6c  
11 lbs. Oat Meal......25c  
10 lbs. Fresh Ground Corn Meal..15c  
10-lb. Sack Buckwheat Flour.....28c  
1 doz. Strictly Fresh Eggs......27c  
Pk. Navel Oranges, July & Sweet 28c  
1-lb. Pkg. Choice Seeded Raisins..8c  
1-lb. Pkg. Cleaned New Currants..8c  
1 doz. Fancy Lemons.....



# COUNTY NEWS

## JOHNSTOWN CENTER.

Johnstown Center, Feb. 15.—Monday, February 15, the mercury registered 32 degrees below zero. One of the coldest days on record this winter.

A. A. Atherton, rural driver on route 11, from Milton, was the only one of the three drivers who delivered mail in this town to make his route Monday. Mr. Atherton has one of the most difficult routes in the county, but has not missed a trip this winter.

Mrs. Houke is very ill. Dr. Rockwell is attending her.

Carl Diederich and Herman Alvin sawed wood for O. B. Hall last week. Mr. Wm. Bell and three children are all on the sick list, but are better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Briggs are entertaining relatives from Minnesota. Mr. Arthur Pratt, the local boot and shoe merchant had the misfortune to overturn his cutter in endeavoring to turn around in too small a space. No damage was done or injuries received.

Joseph Borial is suffering with a broken arm.

M. J. Hall, of the Six Corners, is drawing wood to his place which he recently purchased of his father, G. D. Hall.

Low Tiffany made his last route Monday.

Lute Tiffany will take his brother Lou's place on the milk route.

Messrs. Val and Hugh Fanning had the misfortune to have their horse run away Saturday. Considerable damage was done and the horse was not found for two days.

Wm. Camel was the lucky one and won the guitar at the raffle for fourteen cents.

## EVANSVILLE.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Feb. 15.—Uncle Tom's Cabin was staged by local talent last evening for the benefit of W. Taggart and family at Magee's Opera house. A fair-sized audience was there.

Dr. J. M. Evans returned last night from a business trip to Chicago.

Fred Edden of Janesville was a business caller in the interest of your new commission house.

Most of the tobacco warehouses have closed during the extreme weather but will resume as soon as it moderates.

Mrs. H. Brand was a Chicago shopper Monday.

Dr. I. Brink is improving. He has been very sick.

## NORTH LIMA.

North Lima, Feb. 14.—Messrs. Charles and Henry Lauer went Sunday to see their brother Herman, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Everyone is nearly snowed in. Tipovers are all the rage. But with good fires, comfortable houses and barns, those of us who are blessed with health, have much to be grateful for.

Miss Roxana Colbert and Mr. Samuel Adams returned from Whitewater Sunday evening, on the 9 o'clock train. It is an accommodation to have it stop at Lima.

Mrs. Alexander remains about the same, not improving as much as is wished.

Dr. Stetson does not have any easy life this time of the year (if a doctor's life is ever easy) plowing through the drifts at all hours of the night and day, to give aid and comfort to those who are sick.

## IT WILL KEEP

It is not always necessary to use a whole bottle of Scott's Emulsion. What is left will keep. We have seen a bottle of our Emulsion three years old that is still good. What other preparation of cod liver oil will keep sweet and permanent for half that length of time? Scott's Emulsion is always reliable because it's always absolutely pure.

We'll send you a sample free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

Certificate Reextending Charter, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., January 13, 1905. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Rock County National Bank of Janesville," located in the city of Janesville in the county of Rock and the state of Wisconsin, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Rock County National Bank of Janesville," located in the City of Janesville in the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on January 13, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office this Thirtieth day of January, 1905.

T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. CHARTER NO. 749. Extension No. 457.

## PUBLIC REQUESTS ARE LARGE

Will of Charles H. Hackley Provides Handsomely for Institutions.

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 15.—The will of Charles H. Hackley, the Muskegon philanthropist, makes large public bequests in addition to provisions for relatives and friends. To the Hackley manual training school of Muskegon \$250,000 is given, which, added to \$360,000 already given by Mr. Hackley, makes the school's endowment \$610,000; as an endowment for the Hackley hospital, \$300,000, less any sums given during Mr. Hackley's lifetime for this purpose; for the maintenance of the public library, \$200,000; for the purchase of pictures for this library, \$150,000. Of the residuary estate, estimated to be several millions of dollars, Mrs. Hackley is given half, with the provision that she may will her half portion as she wishes, but that half of it is to go to certain public institutions. Muskegon institutions have further reversionary interests in the estate, the value of which is not known.

## Blame Automobile Owners.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Owing to the numerous motor-car accidents a bill is to be presented to the reichstag providing for the compulsory formation of an organization of automobile owners which will be responsible for all damages. The plan is that every owner of a motor-car be compelled to join the organization.

## Witnesses Are Protected.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The bill introduced by Senator Dickinson in the Missouri senate at the request of Gov. Folk to prevent a witness before a grand jury from claiming his constitutional rights in refusing to testify in bribery cases was killed.

## Sends Troops to Check Revolt.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—The Turkish government is preparing to meet an outbreak. Troops are leaving daily by rail and by sea for Salonika to guard against the usual springtime uprising in Macedonia, which this year promises to be unusually serious.

## Persian Minister Arrives.

New York, Feb. 15.—Gen. Morleza Khan, Persian minister to the United States, arrived here on the steamer Finland from Antwerp. Another passenger on the Finland was William F. Wright, United States consul general at Munich.

## "GOOD GROWING WEATHER."

When the New Scalp Antiseptic is Used.

A good head of hair is as much a "crown of glory" for man as it is for woman, notwithstanding all the poetry on the subject applied to the female sex exclusively. In the season when flies bite, the bald-headed man can sympathize with the Egyptians who were so sorely plagued on account of the children of Israel. Why not try Newbro's Herpicide? Others have been benefited and are loud in its praise. It cleanses the scalp, kills the germ at the root of the hair and by keeping the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome, the hair is bound to grow as nature intended, regardless of the temperature. Try it and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

## Sanitary Sermons.

Once a year the archbishop of Tuam preaches a sermon on health and cleanliness. The national board of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland has issued a sanitary sermon as a pamphlet which sells at a penny; it will, it is believed, do much good.

## Allen's Lung Balsam

Will positively Cure deep-seated Coughs, Colds and all Bronchial troubles past relief by other means. \$1.00, 50c. and 25c. per bottle.

## Evans vs. Bowker.

The Yonkers (N. Y.) Bantamweight Picked to Defeat Britisher—Ring Gossip.

Unusual interest centers in the coming fight in England between "Pinkie" Evans of Yonkers, N. Y., and Jim Bowker, the British champion bantamweight.

Evans has forged ahead rapidly of late, and scores of sporting men believe he will defeat Bowker. Bowker's recent defeat of Frankie Neil boosted his stock considerably, but Evans does not consider the victory over the Californian to count for as much as many people think it does.

Evans is a fighter of the dashing, slashing sort. There is nothing of the



"PINKIE" EVANS, NOTED BANTAM FIGHTER.

crafty, cautious, deliberate "pug" about him, and if he once gets Bowker "on the run" the latter will go down and out in short order.

The fight is to take place before the National Sporting club of London May 25.

Every effort is again being made to legalize boxing in Massachusetts. But previous experiences indicate little likelihood of success. Every year when the legislature goes into session one or more promoters present their ideas of what the boxing law should be to the general court. The fight promoter, of course, is allowed the ordinary courtesy of filing his bill, but it does not get much further, and that will be the case of the two petitions that have been sent to the legislature to permit boxing in Boston.

One of the petitions is for a law that will permit incorporated clubs to give boxing exhibitions of not over six rounds upon payment of an annual license fee of \$1,500. This bill if passed would practically annul the present law.

The second petition proposes to leave the present law as it is, with further restrictions imposed. Bouts are to be limited to six rounds. The secretary of the commonwealth is to grant yearly licenses to referees on payment of a fee of \$5. A penalty of \$200 fine or three months in the house of correction is to be imposed on any referee who officiates at any contest without a license.

A referee's duties are to see that the gloves do not weigh less than five ounces, that contestants pass a satisfactory physical examination before they compete and that the contests are conducted cleanly and without brutality. Failure to attend to the regulations is to be punished by the loss of the referee's license on proved complaint of the police authorities of the city or town in which the contest takes place.

Reluctant as he appears to be to join the professional ranks it looks as if Sam Berger of California, the former amateur heavyweight champion of America, would be forced to abandon the amateurs and become an out and out fighter.

Not long ago Berger took money and likewise a wallop at the hands of a big longshoreman in San Francisco, and this alleged fact having come to the ears of the directors of the exclusive Olympic Athletic club Berger will lose his membership and be dropped from the club. It is not the first time Berger has been in disfavor with the club, and for several months his resignation has been in the hands of the directors.

When Berger helped in training Fitzsimmons for his fight with Gardner he was reported as having received money for his work, and his expulsion from the ranks of the Olympics was then considered. Through intervention of friends he was allowed to remain in the club, but was asked to file his resignation, which was to be acted upon at any time that the directors thought he had offended further.

## GIRLS' BASKET BALL RULES.

How They Differ From Regulations For Men.

The fact that some of the girls' basket ball teams play according to the rules for men and others according to the girls' rules precludes the possibility of teams of the one group competing against those of the other, as the two games are very much unlike.

According to the girls' rules, each player must stay within prescribed limits during the entire game and may not run to any part of the court, as in boys' contests.

This line game is more of a nervous strain than the one without limits, as the tendency for a girl to stop over her prescribed line is sometimes greater than she can control, and a foul is called.

Frank A. Dorsey, former cashier of a bank at Ponca, Neb., was released from the federal prison at Sioux Falls, S. D., having completed a six years' sentence.

## IN A BUDDHIST CATHEDRAL

Amazing Musical Service in the Superb Monastery, the Potala, at Lhasa.

A visit to a service in the great Buddhist cathedral, the potala at Lhasa, is described by Edmund Chandler, says the London Mail. The only imposing building in Lhasa, he says, is this Buddhist cathedral and monastery.

The potala is superbly detached. It is not a palace on a hill, but a hill that is also a palace. Its massive walls, its terraces and bastions, stretch upward from the plain to the crest, as if the great bluff rock were merely a foundation stone planted there at the divinity's nod. The divinity dwells in the palace and underneath, at the distance of a furlong or two, humanity is huddled abjectly in squalid, smut-begrimed houses. Above all this squalor the potala towers superbly. Its golden roofs shining in the sun like tongues of fire, are a landmark for miles and must inspire awe and veneration in the hearts of pilgrims coming from the desert parts of Tibet, Kashmir and Mongolia to visit the sacred city that Buddha has blessed.

The service which Mr. Chandler was permitted to attend were amazing for their musical features. He says: The monks have extraordinarily deep, devotional voices, reaching deeper tones than any western bass. The voice of 1,000 monks resembles the drone of a subterranean monster, musically plaintive—the voice of the earth god praying for release to the gods of the skies. In the inner temple are three enormous images of the Buddhist trinity, set with jewels from foot to crown. In the upper story, in a place we called "Hades," some lamas were worshipping the demon protectress of the grand lama. The music here was harsh and barbaric. On pillars and on the walls were displayed freaks of diabolical invention in the shape of scrolls and devil masks. The object of this worship was huddled in a corner, a dwarfish abortion, hideous and malignant. All about the lama's feet ran little white mice, searching for grain, with which they are fed daily. They are scrupulously cared for, as in their bodies the souls of previous guardians of the shrine are believed to be reincarnated. Some of the rites were conducted in deep and impressive silence. The monks sat like stone figures, as if oblivious of our presence. The reek of candles was almost suffocating.

Cigarettes in India. The cigarette trade in India has increased 80 per cent in four years. The amount of cigarette tobacco imported last year was 2,240,200 pounds.

## Lifting Jacks on Cars.

It is suggested in San Francisco that each street car be equipped with a lifting jack, so that in case of accident, a victim may be taken from beneath the car wheels without delay.

## WOULD THAT EVERY FAMILY KNEW ITS VALUE

The Wish of the Ursuline Sisters of Waterville, Mo., in Indorsing Father John's Medicine for the Cure of Consumption.

"We the undersigned cheerfully recommend and endorse the use of 'Father John's Medicine' as a sure and immediate relief for all colds, throat and bronchial trouble, with success for one of the members of our institution, that was threatened with consumption of the throat. Hearing of the 'excellence' of Father John's Medicine, we made a trial and are glad to state that, after taking three bottles a decided change took place, having recovered her voice which had been impaired for nearly two years. In a word, it is the only remedy that helped her. Would that every family knew its value. (Signed) Ursuline Sisters, Ursuline Convent, Waterville, Me."

Remember, Father John's Medicine is not a patent medicine but a prescription of the eminent specialist who prescribed it for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name. It is free from opium, morphine or any of the poisonous nerve-deadening drugs or weakening stimulants. Cures colds or money back.

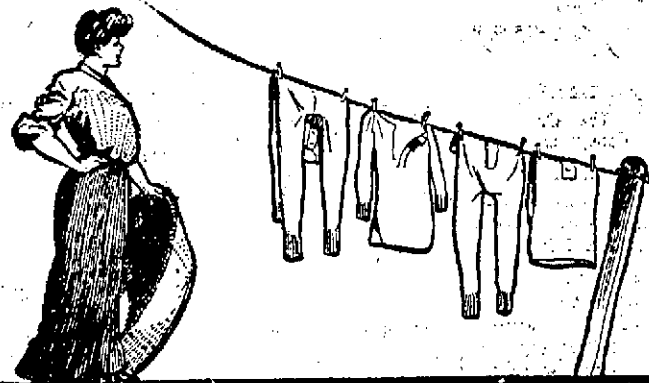
## FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How it Is Done in Janesville.

The back aches at times with a dull, insupportable feeling making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the joints are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Janesville citizen.

Mrs. N. J. Casey, of 109 Prairie ave., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved better than any other medicine I took for my kidneys. These organs troubled me off and on for many years. Backache was the chief symptom and often caused me to suffer severely. I tried a number of remedies but continued to grow worse instead of better. I was finally persuaded to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the People's Drug Store. I only took them a few days when I felt better. Should there be any recurrence of my trouble I know what to use."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.



## A word about Flannels

Wash them in warm (not hot) Peosta suds allowing only a few minutes to soak. Thoroughly rinse in water of the same temperature. If washed with Peosta, the finer flannels should be rubbed only with the hands. Dry quickly. Five bars of Peosta soap, enough to do five large washings—cost 25 cents at any grocery store.

## Use Beach's Peosta Soap

Beach's Hand Soap



softens rough hands.

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## Southwest

## WABASH

Feb. 7 and 21, and March 7 and 21, THE WABASH

will sell special homeseekers' tickets from Chicago to many points in Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, at \$20 for the round trip, minus three weeks from date of sale.

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Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will positively drive out all impurities. 35 cents, tea or tablet. Smith Drug Co.

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## THE MINORITY

By FREDERICK TREVOR HILL  
Author of "The Case and Exceptions," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXV.

Kennard's pen darted rapidly across the page that was to carry his answer to Miss Harlan's invitation. The words were themselves together with hideous facility—witty words, words which mocked and laughed and sneered, twisting, knotting and plaiting sentences well-nigh impossible to construct, wholly impossible to forget. Each line was a snake-like lash that hissed and glittered as it fell, blinding the writer and goading him to new fury. It was written with burning impatience, directed, stamped, and posted without repining.

When he returned from mailing it, Kennard was still breathing heavily from his hurried errand. He crossed the room and stood before the window, pressing his hot forehead against the cool glass.

How was it possible that he had been deceived all this time? It could only have been, accomplished in one way. He would have seen through a transparent rouge like Joshua Harlan long ago if his daughter hadn't stood before him. It had been cleverly manipulated, but once the woman's skirts were swept aside the plot was plain enough. Her immediate interest in the factory—oh, wasn't that touching! Just the bait to hook his wide-spread mouth! Then the visit to the factory—papa virtuously declining. That was a delicate maneuver, quite lost upon the hungry gudgeon. Then the recommendation of a non-union man, in the hope of causing a strike and sowing the seeds of discontent. By Jove, she did that prettily! It was worthy of better game. And then the bargain, whatever it was, with the agitator McManis, and his attempts with the factory inspectors, probably to sow the seeds of discontent more widely. That was almost unnecessary, and scarcely as subtle as the other moves. Ah, yes, but that was probably McManis' own cast. She would have had no hand in such clumsy angling. But the friendship with Culver showed her touch again. He was to steal the information which would allow competition to seize whatever back-handed diplomacy failed to attract. And that was the play which had finally landed him! It was all part and parcel of one big scheme to get control of his property and rob him in one way or another. Well, the end was not yet, and those who thought it was mistook their man!

He could remember a conversation had long ago—God! it must have been ages ago! And yet her voice spoke the words, and hers was the face that interpreted them as she sat, in the cosy, fire-lit room asking and answering questions.

"What qualities would I choose for a woman were I limited to three? My first thought would be sincerity, tact, and loyalty. I might want to revise that list on maturer consideration."

"And for a man?"

"The same. Sincerity, tact and loyalty."

"What about courage?"

"Do you mean moral or physical courage? Moral courage is more a requisite than a quality. One has to have that in order to live at all."

"I was thinking of physical courage."

"I should not name that among the first. There have been heroes who were cowards, and more heroic because of their cowardice. Physical bravery is largely a matter of nerves. Don't you think so?"

Could he have spoken the words he had written, face to face with her whose voice was sounding through those questions and answers? If not, he was a coward to have written them—worse than a coward to have written them as he did. And yet he loved her even in that paroxysm of

rage, and while he stabbed with every word, would love her if she confessed with her own lips to every act he had suspected. But she could not be guilty! There must be some explanation, some escape from the horrible, haunting facts.

She must not read that letter. If he telegraphed her now, she would not open it, but she would have to be told the reason.

He sat down at his desk and picked up his pen.

He would write another letter now. But which would she open first? He could send it by messenger and ask her not to read the other. And tell her the reason? No, that was impossible. She must not get that letter. She must never know.

He wrote a formal note declining her invitation, directed, and stamped it, and crossing over to the window again, gazed into the night.

A fierce gust of wind drove the rain in a sparkling shower against the pane, blinding him for the instant, and driving him from the glass. When he peered out again, the sky-line was black as ink. The lights in the cross had disappeared. He looked hurriedly at his watch. Half-past eleven! With a stifled cry he dashed from the room, down the stairs, past the sleeping watchman, and out into the storm-swept street.

The square was quite deserted, and Washington Place flanked by its giant buildings resembled a long, black canyon. Gusts of wind every now and again drove the rain in a noisy spatter against the walls, and then all was quiet, save for the rushing of water in the gutters.

Occasionally the air would throb to the sound of slow, heavy breathing, becoming more and more rapid, panting, fluttering, fading away, sinking to a hiss, and then bursting into a confusion of muffled sounds, as the lights of an elevated train blinked across the sky-line. Then silence once more; the patter of rain-drops; the gurgle of an overcharged sewer; the rattle and clang of a belated street-car with its flicker of light at the end of the dark canyon, and the steady drip, drip, drip of overflowing eaves.

The rain had turned to a drizzle and then to fog. Not a breath of wind stirred, but an attentive listener could have heard the dull sound of footsteps moving toward the square. Nearer and nearer they came, stopped, and came

again, until at length the figure of a man appeared through the fog, a bag slung across his shoulder. He paused before the mail-box, his white rubber coat glistening under the misty lamplight, and lazily shifted his bag. He appeared utterly indifferent to the rain and everything else. The very way he stood there fumbling in his pocket displayed the mental attitude of one philosophic as to weather and sure of chained keys. Had he been more impressionable, he might have felt the gaze of a man who, flattened against the wall of the giant building, stood watching his every movement. He found his key, opened the box, took out the few letters, and slammed the tray. It was then the man behind him crouched and sprang forward.

He felt two powerful arms encircle him, he was whirled about, tripped, and crushed down in his heavy dress, until his face was in the mud and water of the gutter. A moment later he had struggled to his feet, and hurriedly wiping the mud from his eyes, saw his mail bag lying on the sidewalk.

What had happened? He was not hurt—that was the principal thing; the few letters he had collected were safe—that was the next most important. Pursuit was probably useless and possibly dangerous. An official report would meet all the requirements of the case, with no physical danger.

"The men in straw rain-coats" are not the only philosophers.

The touch of nature which unites the roundsman and patrol varies with the season, but blood is thicker than water, and the morning after a drenching rain there are not apt to be many complaints on the blotter.

Therefore, when Adolphus Swartz, mail collector, reported an assault and attempted robbery, but showed no evidence of it on his person, and claimed his mail to be correct, his story rested on his own testimony and the police were politely incredulous. The patrolman on the beat went so far as to deny that any robbery had occurred.

And if a fair exchange be pleaded, he was right, for Kennard had given full measure.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The information which Maddox had obtained proved correct in every particular. The motion directing the general manager to announce a ten per cent. cut in wages was duly made by Trundell at the next meeting of the board. It was intended, he explained, to head off an expected demand on the part of the employees for a higher scale.

For a few moments after the proposal was made no one spoke, and the 13 men sat staring at one another in solemn silence across the long directors' table.

"Well?"

Mr. Trundell's sharp interrogatory made Kennard glance at the speaker, and from him to the other members.

"Does no one wish to be heard on this motion?" he asked at last.

"Spaulding shook his head.

"What's the use?" he muttered; "everything's cut and dried here."

One or two others nodded their concurrence, and Kennard glanced inquiringly at Maddox, but the latter merely shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, Mr. Chairman?"

Trundell's tone was sarcastic and impatient, and in reply Kennard motioned Maddox to the chair, and walking slowly to Dave's place, sat down.

For a few heart-beats he could think of nothing but the most incongruous subjects—the neat cabinet-work of the long table, the handsome polish of the wood-border surrounding the center of crimson cloth, an ink-stain on the silver paper-weight—of everything except the thoughts clamoring for utterance. Even when he rose to his feet, absurd, trivial things attracted his eye and held his attention for the moment—the guilt picture molding of the room, the double shade in the velvet draperies at the high windows, the bronze door-knobs, and the constant shifting of Mr. Harlan's glance. Once, twice, he followed Joshua Harlan's eyes as they sought to avoid his; then suddenly he held them, and at the same instant he commenced to speak.

"I do not suppose," he began slowly, "that anything I can say will be likely to change the policy upon which the majority of this board is determined; still it is my duty to make the attempt. If, however, no one who hears me is persuaded by my words, I shall not have spoken in vain if the record of this day's work be made perfectly unmistakable. I intend that no man in this room shall be able to say hereafter that he did not fully understand what he was doing. I propose to fix the responsibility of each and every vote cast to-day, so there may be no possibility of error or escape. For more than 15 years I have been an employer of labor. During that time I have conscientiously worked to improve the condition of the wage-earners under my personal control. I cannot claim to have accomplished any lasting result, but I have learned something from my failures. It is only since I became connected with this company, however, that I—"

"Is this from the advance sheets of your biography?" interrupted Mr. Trundell. "If so, it seems a pity to anticipate what we shall all doubtless read with pleasure."

Kennard turned like a flash upon the speaker, but checked a retort and merely gazed at him in silence for a moment.

"The issues at stake, Mr. Trundell, are too important for me to be disturbed by any personalities, and they cannot be disposed of by ridicule. If, however, I cannot speak here without interruption, I may have to seek a larger audience; from which I shall unquestionably receive proper attention."

He paused, but Mr. Trundell merely smiled.

"The condition of this company is well known to every director," he continued. "It is making money—more than a fair commercial return upon a large capitalization representing good-will and other intangible assets. You know by what economies this has been made possible. It has been effected by the substitution of co-operation for competition, and by the concentration of capital. This company is merely typical of any well organized and conducted enterprise based on similar lines. Everywhere capital is combining to secure like results. But if you have watched this movement at all, you must also be aware that labor is forming in more solid ranks than were ever seen before in this or any other country. Why? Because the wage-earner of to-day can understand the benefits of co-operation just as well as you can, and is alive to the danger of isolation in this age of union. He is not only better informed than heretofore; he is aware that intelligent co-operation means power, and he is becoming more powerful. Do you not see the suggestiveness of this concentration of capital on the one hand, and this national uniting of the rank and file on the other? Do you not realize how, all unconsciously, the capitalists of this country are playing into the hands of the socialists? You do not like socialistic ideas? Very well. The movement already started cannot be stopped, but it can be controlled. It can be guided; and it is for us to determine now whether we will direct it or let others do so. A little later the privilege may be taken out of our hands. The wage-earners of this country are to-day politically, socially and economically the minority, but I tell you they are a multitudinous minority of unsuspected powers."

(To be Continued.)

The want ads are always busy.

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OPPOSE NAVAL INCREASE.

Southerner Declares "Bullying Nations" Always Get Their Deserts.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Much opposition to the proposed addition of two new battleships to the naval establishment developed in the house during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The members favoring the increase in the sea fighting strength made use of the events in the far eastern war as arguments in favor of their contentions and the apprehensions of Mr. Littlefield that the country would face an enormous deficiency were disputed by Mr. Gaines of West Virginia, who produced statistics furnished by the secretary of the treasury to show that the revenues would be ample to meet all requirements.

Beall of Texas referred to the president's speech in New York on Monday night and declared that never had a nation played the bully among the other nations but there was not some one ready to engage in a death struggle with it. "History will repeat itself with us," he declared.

Mr. Perkins of New York asserted that no gun on any ship now in commission or on the two battleships proposed, if they were authorized, ever would fire a shot, and he provoked a sharp discussion by declaring that warships disintegrated inside of twenty years.

Mr. Lucking of Michigan charged that the steel trust was furnishing steel to build up British and other navies at one-third the cost to the United States.

An amendment striking out the proposed increase of 3,000 men for the navy was voted down, although on point of order the provision permitting their immediate enlistment was stricken out.

Southern Guards at Inaugural.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The interest of the south in the inauguration of President Roosevelt was evidenced again when word was received from North Carolina that the Wilmington Light Infantry of Wilmington, and Light Battery A, both of the North Carolina National Guard, will march in the inaugural parade behind Gov. Glenn and his staff. Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana will head a detachment of his militia in the parade; Gov. Warfield of Maryland will lead at least two Maryland regiments; Gov. Montague of Virginia will command a brigade from the Old Dominion; and Brig. Gen. Clark of the Alabama National Guard is recruiting a provisional regiment to attend the inauguration.

Swayne Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In the Swayne impeachment trial Wednesday Everett Wilson, Martin D. Merritt and Henry F. Webb, conductors on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, testified that Judge Swayne was in the habit of riding on that road on passes, but Mr. Wilson said that when the congressional committee was in Florida investigating the Swayne case and Judge Swayne was traveling with them he paid his fare.

Irrigation Land Probe.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Grosvenor introduced a resolution asking the secretary of the Interior whether there is any foundation for the resolutions adopted by the National Business Men's league in Chicago reciting that certain persons are surreptitiously obtaining public lands which were set apart for irrigation purposes.

Directors May Own Stock.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house committee on banking and currency

authorized a favorable report on a senate bill providing that directors of national banks whose capital stock does not exceed \$25,000 may own five shares of the capital stock instead of ten shares.

New Circuit Judge.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Francis C. Lowell, now United States district judge of Massachusetts, has been appointed United States circuit judge for the First circuit, just created by act of congress. His successor as district judge will be Frederick Dodge of Boston.

Bridge Construction Bill.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Mann of Illinois introduced a bill intended as a general statute to govern the construction of bridges across navigable streams and obviate the necessity of enacting a long statute for every such bridge authorized.

To Consider Smoot Case.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Chairman Burrows has called a meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections to be held on Saturday to consider the arguments of counsel in the Smoot investigation and determine upon some course of action.

Opposes Sectarian School.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Bard introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing that no funds appropriated by the bill, nor any Indian trust fund, shall be used for any sectarian school.

Omnibus Claims.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The conference report on the omnibus claims bill

carries \$2,327,810 direct appropriations for 1,759 claimants. It refers to the court of claims bills amounting to from one-half to three-quarters of a million dollars.

Assistant Pension Chief.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The president has signed the commission of Maj. Alexander O. Brodie, now governor of New Mexico, as assistant chief of the pension office.

LEGISLATORS TO OBEY THE LAW

Pages Under 14 Years of Age Are Discharged by Wisconsin Solons.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—After wrangling since the opening of the session the Wisconsin legislative assembly decided to obey the state child labor law, and discharge pages under 14 years of age. This is a victory for the four Social Democrats.

An effort to repeal the Wylie anti-pool-selling law is to be made in this legislature. Assemblyman Gard Miller and Senator Wright presented a bill permitting the sale of pools at ten-day race meets. The bill has the support of the admirers of light harness racing in the state.

Man Dies From Long Fall.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Charles Hanby, a painter, fell twelve stories from the top of the Cairo apartment house to the ground. He was instantly killed. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rope on which acid is said to have been put. Hanby was a nonunion man.

Two men met death from falling rock in the Lake Superior copper mines.

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## GROWERS DECIDE TO TRY AGAIN

INSTRUCT COMMITTEE TO RE-NEW NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SUGAR COMPANIES

Limiting Concessions Asked For to Additional 25 Cents a Ton for Beets and Weighing at Station.

Some sixty farmers from all sections of the county attended the meeting of the Rock County Beet Growers' association, called at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon by Dr. J. H. Burdick of Milton, president, to consider the report of the committee appointed to confer with the sugar-factory men regarding certain concessions desired for the coming year. Dr. Burdick, reporting for the committee, said that the amended contract had been presented to representatives of both the Rock county and Menominee Falls factories, and that President Wagner of the latter concern had stated very positively that no concessions could be made, while Captain Davidson, somewhat more genial, had said that he didn't see how they could be made. In conversation, however, Mr. Wagner had said that while he could not grant the 25 cents extra for beets delivered after Nov. 15, that next season growers could send on all their beets before that time and that they need not pit the roots—it would be sufficient to cover them with the tops. Manager Osborn of the Rock county concern had said that the company would weigh at all stations where there were 200 or more acres grown, and had expressed willingness to have the association of growers send a man to witness all the testing in the laboratory.

**Correspondence in North.** Secretary Bemis had corresponded with the factory at Menominee, Michigan, and had received the reply that after conference with the railroad officials the management there had found that the rates from Rock county would consume the profits. That concern, according to Dr. Burdick, pays \$4.90 a ton free on board, weighs at the shipping station, and furnishes 13 pounds of seed free. After the report there ensued a long discussion on pulp, many speakers claiming that they should be given a certain percentage of it and that it should be pressed and put in convenient form. Mr. Noey said that he had fed the wet pulp to his cattle in all stages and that the more rotten it was the better this in reply to the contention that it was no good feed. LaFayette Myers in reply to an intimation that there had been bad faith said that the local factory made contracts with growers on the same terms as the Menominee Falls concern—that is the contracts of the latter last season there had been no provision for free pulp.

**To Make Another Attempt.** A. Clark of Milton said that there were two things that the growers must stick to—beets to be weighed at the shipping point and an extra 25 cents a ton. Cheers. A motion instructing the committee to ask for these two concessions alone, was being debated at half-past three o'clock.

## EDITORS HEARD VAN HISE SPEAK

Said Press Is Best Medium for Giving Public Results of Research

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—The second day's session of the Wisconsin Press association held in the rooms of the Madison Forty Thousand club this morning, was attended by a large number of visiting editors from all parts of the state. The program consisted of an interesting paper by Mr. F. W. Coon of the Edgerton Tobacco Reporter on "How to Handle Country Correspondents," and a suggestive one by Charles S. Crosse of the Stoughton Hub on "Collecting Subscriptions." The principal address of the day was by President Charles Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, who spoke on "The Relation of the State Press to the State University." President Van Hise discussed the subject from two points of view, showing what the university has done and is doing in training its students for journalism; and what the state press can do in assisting the university to become the more effective servant of the state. He spoke in part as follows:

Until within the last few years the university has made no special attempt to prepare its students for journalism, other than to give them an education which will adapt them to the various walks of life. But recently as a result of the development of those departments of study which a "newspaper-man" should have training in, the university is now preparing many of its students for the important fields of journalism. Several years ago was established what is called a course preparatory to journalism, comprised of studies relative to the phases of life which the journalist comes in contact with. The most essential training that the university can give the student thinking of journalism is to equip him broadly with the knowledge of the ages and give him such intellectual power that he will be continually fertile in applying that knowledge to present conditions. We appreciate, says President Van Hise, that in this profession as well as other lines of work some technical training is advisable and next year the department of English will train the students in some of the particular features, as of writing for the papers, which require not a little practice.

One great form of service of the university to the state is the discovery in applied knowledge. Upon the wide dissemination of these findings depends their value to the citizens and the most effective medium is the public press. The rendering of these benefits by the newspapers to the people of the state may be said to be the true form of university extension.

## BUT THREE OUT FOR NOMINATIONS

C. P. Cary, L. D. Harvey and A. L. Salisbury Talked Of For State Superintendent.

Competitors in the race for state superintendent of public instruction are now said to have narrowed down to three. These are C. P. Cary, the present incumbent; L. D. Harvey, of Menomonee, former state superintendent, and A. L. Salisbury, president of the Whitewater Normal school, whose candidacy has just been formally announced.

The announced candidacy of Supt. B. B. Jackson of Superior is not taken seriously by those who claim to be in receipt of the best information, and it is not thought that nomination papers will be filed for him. C. E. McLennan of Milwaukee is said by his friends not to be a candidate, as he disavowed any desire for the office during the holiday meeting of the State Teachers' Association, and has made no move toward securing support since.

**Views of S. Y. Gillan.** S. Y. Gillan of Milwaukee, who is taking considerable interest in the approaching election, said yesterday that much depends upon Mr. Harvey's determination to accept a nomination. As yet the former superintendent has made no formal announcement of his candidacy, although he is being urged strongly to run.

"Mr. Harvey can elect either Mr. Salisbury or Mr. Cary," said Mr. Gillan in summing up the situation. "He can elect Mr. Cary by becoming a candidate himself, or he can elect Mr. Salisbury by remaining out of the race."

"The reason for this is that the moment Cary and Harvey are opposed to each other the same lines that were drawn before will be defined. The entire strength of the state administration will be thrown to Cary, as will the support of the independent book companies. In that event it is extremely likely that Mr. Harvey would be defeated."

**Mr. Harvey an Important Factor.** "On the other hand, if Mr. Harvey is eliminated, the administration will remain neutral, and Mr. Salisbury will stand a good chance of election. Mr. Cary is not particularly in favor with the administration and they would like to get rid of him, but, as opposed to Harvey, they would support him."

"Mr. Salisbury has not been allied with any faction in the state. He stands high as an educator, and as a man of strength and integrity. As between him and Mr. Cary, I hardly believe the book companies would take sides, as all parties would feel that their interests would be safe in Mr. Salisbury's hands."

"That is the situation as it appears to me from a careful study of the conditions. I feel certain that the three men I have mentioned will be the only candidates to be before the people."

**EXTRA SESSION TO COME IF ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL FAILS**

Roosevelt Is Determined to Have Certain Legislation Passed.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.] Washington, Feb. 16.—If the senate does not pass the Townsend bill at this session, the president will surely call an extra session of congress in the fall to wrestle with the problem, was the announcement made today by Townsend after a talk with the president on the subject.

**CANAL ZONE BILL PASSES THE HOUSE THIS MORNING**

Would Give President Control of the Canal Zone for Two Years.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.] Washington, Feb. 16.—The Mann canal zone government bill giving the president absolute power over the canal strip for two years, from March 4th, passed the house today.

**Legislature Upholds Senator Warren.** Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 16.—Both houses of the legislature have adopted a resolution indorsing Senator Warren and declaring charges against him untrue and malicious.

**Lands by Railroad Contract.** New York, Feb. 16.—The New York Contracting and Trucking company has landed the \$6,000,000 contract for six-trucking the New Haven road from New York to New Rochelle.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

**HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.** From Everett & Edwards, Brokers, 204 Jackson Block, Jamesville.

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## HAS ARRANGED FOR A GENERAL PARCEL POST

Second Assistant Postmaster General Returns from Europe Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.] New York, Feb. 16.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shellenbarger arrived from Europe today where he went on postal matters. He said he had succeeded in establishing the parcel post system and made a tentative agreement with Great Britain for a sea post system to include the White Star, American and Cunard lines.

## AGREE TO RATIFY PROTOCOL

Costa Rica and Panama to Accept President Loubet's Awards.

Panama, Feb. 16.—An important conference was held at the government house to discuss the boundary of Costa Rica. President Amador invited leading public men and distinguished lawyers of all political parties to attend the meeting, and it was resolved by a great majority to accept the new line, which provides for mutual concessions acceptable to both governments. A protocol will be signed accepting President Loubet's award. As provided for by the constitution of Panama, a referendum treaty giving Panama an important part of the Pacific coast and territory, which probably will be traversed by the Pan-American railroad, based on the status quo will be submitted to the next national assembly. The minister of foreign affairs of Panama has cabled to Leonidas Pacheco, the special envoy of Costa Rica to Panama, who is now in Costa Rica, that his presence here is necessary in order to proceed with the negotiations.

## Defect in Battleship.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—A serious defect has been found in the forward turret of the new battleship Ohio, which will take at least a month to remedy. The discharge of the guns uncovered the defects of the forward turret.

## Publisher Dies of Apoplexy.

New York, Feb. 16.—William Cullen Bryant, publisher of the Brooklyn Times, and secretary of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, died at a sanitarium at Plainfield, N. J. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

## Fire Imperils Twenty Pupils.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 16.—St. Mark's, Colored Episcopal school, a three-story building on Avenue D and Eighteenth street, burned. Twenty girl pupils sleeping in the building narrowly escaped.

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Two Pigs

A man was taking a pig to market when they came to a tree on which hung hundreds of apples.

"I'd like to have an apple," said the pig as he looked up wistfully.

"I'd like to have a barrel of apples," said the man, eyeing the fruit greedily.

A little farther they came to a pear tree.

"I'd like to have a pear," said the hungry pig.

"I'd like to have a wagon load of pears," said the man.

Presently they passed a grapevine.

"I'd like to have a bunch of grapes," said the pig.

"I'd like to have my wine press full of grapes," said the man.

They walked on until a large melon patch was seen at the side of the road.

"I'd like to have an apple," signed the pig.

"I would like to have a car load of melons," growled the man.

"Well, look here, mister, you are a bigger pig than I am. I think we are at the wrong ends of this string."

And he began a jerk and broke away.

With a dash he went between the man's legs and upset him on the ground. Then Mr. Pig ran into the melon patch and picked out a good red, ripe melon and ate it, while the man got up and brushed off his clothes and went home—Atlanta Constitution.

**Welsh Tombstone.**

On a flat stone in Conway church, Wales, is the following inscription: "Here lyeth the body of Nicholas Hookes of Conway, gent., who was the forty-first child of his father, William Hookes, Esq., by Alice, his wife, and father of twenty-seven children, who died the 20th day of March, 1637."

**Thrill in British Isles.**

In England and Wales about one in four of the population has an account in the postoffice savings bank, in Ireland one in ten, and in Scotland one in eleven.

**London Births.**

The average of births in London is 11,000 a month. It is computed that a single month's births of male babies would nearly suffice to replace the men lost by England on the Boer battlefield.

**Mother Lays Baby to Rest.**

Shrewsbury, Ky., Feb. 16.—The house of Thomas Jones, near here, was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Jones and her infant were burned to death.

## WHY THE PARSON WAS ILL

Old Colored Preacher Was in Bad Way Until He Got Rid of Sermon.

A certain old colored preacher, who "boarded round" among his parishioners, awoke one Sunday morning feeling far from well. He made one or two efforts to rise, says a writer in Lippincott's, but his head swam and ached and he felt "the misery" in every bone.

"Brer Johnson, Brer Johnson," he called to the worthy deacon with whom he was then domiciled. "Brer Johnson, I 'lar' to goodness I jes' cawn't preach dis heah mo'nin', nohow. I's sick, dat's w'at I is. You-all jes' go up to de meetin'-house an' tack up a notice to say dat dar won't be no preachin' dis mo'nin'."

"Aw, Elder Dusenberry, you hadn't oughter giv' in to de ill ob de flesh lak dat," said Deacon Johnson, reprovingly. "You mak' a' effort to rise, mah frien'. Shame de debil an' his pals 'li' teab' yo'. Tink whata disapp'intment you's gwine to giv' all dem folks—lettin' 'em giv' all fixed up fer meetin' in dair-bes' clothes, an' den fin' dere ain't gwine to be none."

So spake Brer Johnson, with much more to like purpose. Thus admonished, the preacher rose, and, with many groans and lamentations, dressed. A hearty breakfast and turn in the fresh air gave him the strength of mind and body to face his congregation, and, as the services proceeded, he warmed to his work, delivering an even more fervid discourse than usual.

When he arrived at home after meeting Brer Johnson greeted him anxiously.

"Well, Elder Dusenberry, how you feel?" he asked, solicitously.

"Oh, I feel turt rate, Brer Johnson. Spry as a sparrow. An' I wants to thank you, Brer Johnson, for a stirrin' me up dis mawnin', an' keepin' me in de pat ob duty."

"Oh, dat's all right, Brer Dusenberry, dat's all right. I knowed you'd be all right as soon as you got dat sermon out ob your system!"

## HOUSE MOVED ON BARGE.

Brick Building of Two Hundred Tons Weight Floated Nearly Four Miles.

The subject in question is the removal of a large two-story brick building, 60 years old, weighing over 200 tons, from its former location at Sharpsburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, to Alleghany, a distance of nearly four miles. This in itself is a very clever piece of work, but to make it all the more wonderful most of the work was performed upon the water.

From the moment the house was lifted until it was placed upon its new foundations there arose one complication after another. The long stretch of ground lying between it and the river was of such a soft, marshy nature, apparently without bottom, that the building was constantly in danger of collapsing; but even when these obstacles were overcome, and the house placed upon the shore of the river, a very severe flood rose, surrounding the house to a depth halfway to the second-story, and placing it in midstream. In order to prevent it being washed away, the blocking and rollers had to be weighted down with immense beams and steel rails. The rushing waters abating sufficiently, the house was moved and lowered upon a large coal barge. This being done and everything made ready, it was gradually towed down the Alleghany river, but, due to the four low bridges between it and its destination, the barge had to be scuttled before passing each bridge, the water being pumped out afterward. To add to the excitement, it had to be lowered through a lock, and, even when the river trip was completed, three tracks of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad had to be crossed within 20 minutes.

## HUSBANDS ARE IN CLOVER.

More Girls Than Boys Born in Uruguay, and the Men Are Pampered.

A South American visitor described Uruguay as a paradise for husbands. Men are in considerable minority, for although the great war, which carried off the majority of the masculine population, occurred several years ago, nature has not yet corrected the deficiency, says Cassell's Journal.

Many more girls than boys are born, with the result that men are everywhere in great request, and when a woman gets a husband, she does her utmost to take care of him.

He leads a life of ease and freedom, takes his meals whenever he chooses, and is never asked to trouble himself with domestic affairs. His wife thinks nothing too good for him, and he is pampered and petted in every way.

While this is, of course, a delightful state of things for the married and "marrying" men, Uruguay is a dangerous land for those who, being bachelors, desire to remain so. They have not only to "beware of the widows," like Mr. Weller senior, but of the unmarried women. Indeed, it may be said that to a Uruguayan girl every year is Leap Year!

**Collection of Cats' Tails.**

There is a gamekeeper at Winchester who has a wonderful collection of cats' tails, which he obtained in the following way: He surrounds the coops in which he keeps his pheasants with a network of electric wires, and when the cats come after his birds they are killed by the shock of touching the wires. In the morning the gamekeeper goes around and picks up the bodies of the marauders and cuts off the tails, of which he has 255 specimens. He is not popular with his neighbors, who suspect that they have contributed to his collection the tails of their favorite cats.

**Mother Lays Baby to Rest.**

Shrewsbury, Ky., Feb. 16.—The house of Thomas Jones, near here, was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Jones and her infant were burned to death.

# J.M. BUSTWICK & SONS.

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# REMNANTS!

Nearly a million remnants is a large number. We have not got quite ten-hundred thousand, but we HAVE got an "AWFUL" lot of REMNANTS OF EVERYTHING, many of them having accumulated during our great mid-winter stock reducing sale.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 18.

# REMNANT SALE.

It will be held at the JENKIN'S STORE, next door north of us. Our last remnant sale was an immense success, because women were not slow in seeing that we were selling them at VERY SMALL FIGURES. We have taken Remnants from every department and will make a sale that will be talked about for a long time.

## :: COME SATURDAY ::

# MIND-READING BY PROXY

Perhaps the young woman for whom you opened that store door the other day is the best stenographer in the city—would be worth more in your office than any other young woman in the city—would be able to intelligently do the things which have long been a burden to you, but which you have not been able to delegate to anyone else; but—

*Not being a mind-reader you didn't know all this—nor that the young lady is "looking for a better situation," and as you don't know who she is, you must look for her by proxy—through a want ad.*

To ONE man in this city—perhaps the man who stepped on your corn two weeks ago—that house you want to sell is worth at least a hundred dollars more than it is worth to any other man. So that it is worth at least a hundred dollars to you to find the man and to talk business to him; but—

*You are not a mind-reader, and you remember little of him except that he weighs at least two hundred pounds and wears shoes that are like iron—so that this little "hundred dollar errand" of finding him must be entrusted to a want ad.*

The man who has idle money enough to furnish you that needed new capital walked past your store twice yesterday; the servant who would be worth to your wife twice as much as her present one, leaves her place in the house three blocks from yours next week; the tenant who never broke a lease, and to whom your apartment would be sure to appeal strongly is now looking about for a place like it; the man who would buy that horse and carriage of yours without an hour's parley was "next" to you at your barber's yesterday; but—

*You can't read minds, and you go bumping into people all the time who could be useful and helpful to you. So, if these people are worth finding you must give the job to a want advertisement, assured that*

## If They Can Be Found—a Gazette Want Advertisement Will Find Them!

### Three Lines Three Times, 25c.